

THE HICKMAN COURIER

"THE ONE PAPER IN MOST HOMES--THE ONLY PAPER IN MANY HOMES"

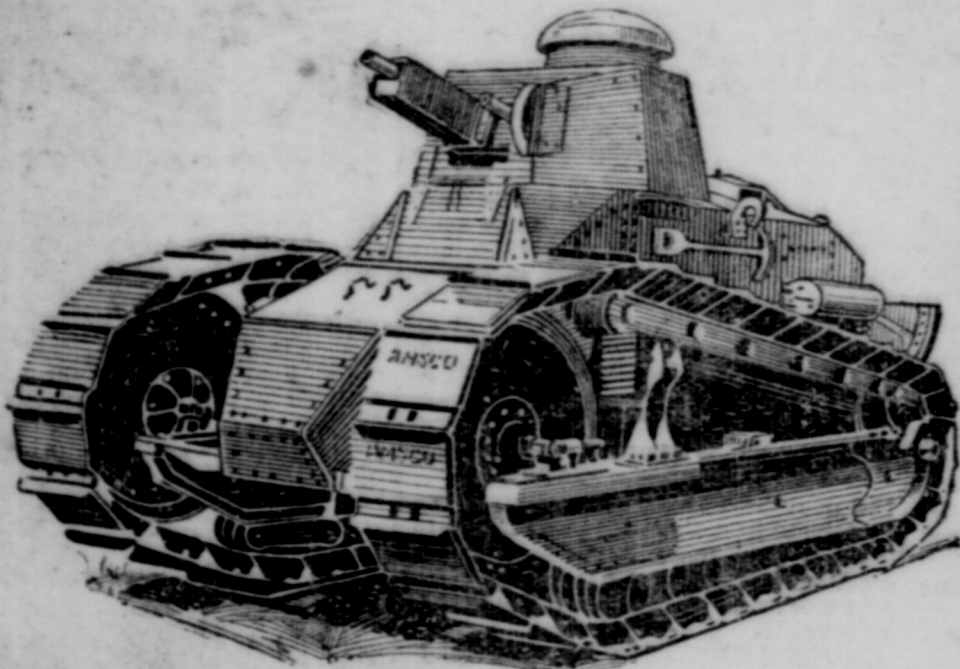
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Fulton County's Quota is \$251,200. Let's 'Finish the Job' SATURDAY

WILL BE IN HICKMAN NEXT SATURDAY.



The people of Hickman and the west end of Fulton county are looking forward with interest to the coming of the U. S. fighting "tank," which will be here next Saturday morning, from 7:00 a. m. until 1:00 p. m. The tank is a new and terrible instrument of war, and was developed and brought into use in the Great War. To the tank is attributed the honor of winning some of the fiercest battles and the people are, therefore, anxious to see this clumsy and powerful specimen of war machinery moving around under its own power. It is equipped with machine and rapid-fire guns and is a veritable traveling fortification, cleverly protecting its occupants; at the same time going right through barbed-wire entanglements or fences, over trenches, etc. Come to Hickman next Saturday, (April 26) and see this machine. Its free.

VOLUNTEER DAY.

Everybody West of M. & O. Ry. Urged Buy Their Bonds Saturday.

Chairman W. A. Johnston, of the Victory Liberty Loan sales organization, informs us that he and his co-workers have decided to try to sell this end of the county's quota of bonds Saturday, at Hickman, through volunteer subscriptions.

Every convenience will be provided for the volunteer bond-buyer.

A booth will be erected on the Dobson corner. In this booth will be found a lady and gentleman representative of your school district who will be able to tell you what amount of bonds you are expected to purchase—the quota that you ought to take in order for this end of the county to go over the top. It will be both a privilege and a patriotic duty to go to the booth and take your allotment—whether you buy one bond or a hundred. It will be open for business from 8 o'clock in the morning until 9 o'clock at night. But the best thing to do is to attend to this matter early. It will help lighten the work of the committee and will not cost you any more. Get the chevron on your left sleeve early.

From a business point of view, you can well afford to "load up" on Victory bonds. They will average paying you a better net income than money loaned at 6 per cent. Your interest comes regularly, they are fine collateral and the bonds are just as safe as the government's strong. Buy all you can pay for—and you won't be hurt.

Our soldiers contracted to do the fighting. We contracted to pay the bills. They have done their job—let's do ours. Buy liberally of Victory Liberty notes (short term bonds) in the coming Victory Liberty Loan. Saturday from 7 o'clock in the morning until 1 o'clock in the afternoon, if you are in Hickman, you will have an opportunity to inspect a U. S. Whippet Tank. This will come by special train; also a party of soldiers and civilian Victory Loan boosters. You may depend upon hearing some real good speeches from them, as well as from other speakers to be announced later.

All soldiers, who will, are requested to turn out in their uniforms; also the Boy Scouts. This will be our last "drive" for the sale of bonds and it might as well be a gala day while we are about it. Let business be of secondary importance.

EX-AVIATOR HERE.

J. Frank Wilhite, of Blytheville, Ark., was the guest of Hickman friends first of the week. He will be remembered by a number of our readers who met him while employed by Lawrence Bros., builders of the loop in the government levee below town.

Frank was commissioned last year as a second lieutenant in the air service, and stationed at several fields in the country, principally as an instructor in the art of flying.

He is now an official in a bank at Blytheville.

Dr. L. C. Moss, dentist, has engaged office rooms on the second floor of the S. M. Naifeh building. The doctor was burned out in the fire a few weeks ago.

James F. Lukens, for 30 years a jeweler in Union City, died in California last week at the age of 79 years.

LOWERS INCOME TAX.

Subscriptions to Victory Loan Will Tend to Reduce Taxation.

Uncle Sam unwittingly put out one of the best arguments for subscription to the Victory Liberty Loan when he sent around to us early this month our blanks for the income tax reports.

Did you sit up and take notice when you had figured yours out? Did it startle you?

Large as it was, it would have to be bigger if you and your neighbor had not bought liberally of the Liberty Bonds of the past issues.

And if you want it to be smaller next year you and your neighbor must subscribe just as liberally as you possibly can to the Victory Liberty Loan when the drive opens this month.

It is plain as can be to you after a little thought on the income tax blank. The war debts have to be paid.

If they are not paid out of loans they will be paid out of taxes.

And you didn't notice anything in that income tax blank which said the government would pay you interest or give you back what you paid.

***** INSTALLMENT PRIVILEGES IN THE VICTORY LOAN *****

Installment privileges for the Liberty Victory Loan will be the most liberal in any government loan. Secretary of the Treasury Glass has announced officially at Washington. Payment will be permitted in six installments. In the fourth loan, the treasury allowed four installments.

The installment dates and the amounts, as announced by Glass, are as follows:

* Ten per cent on or before May 10.

* Ten per cent July 10.

* Twenty per cent August 12.

* Twenty per cent September 9.

* Twenty per cent October 7.

* And the remainder with accrued interest on deferred installments November 11.

* The fourth loan payments were required to be completed in four months, as against six months in the Victory campaign. Prior to the fourth loan the treasury required full payment from the banks on subscription. The banks therefore had to carry all installment payments which they permitted.

Sunday was a fine day for motoring and "everybody was doing it." Several accidents, of course, resulted—a major portion of which was attributable to reckless driving. Several buggies were side-swiped, two cars ran together, head-on in Hickman, and one boy was run down, etc., but no one was seriously hurt.

Hon. F. M. McRee, of Union City, has been appointed Commissioner of Agriculture for the State of Tennessee.

The quota of Lake county for the Victory Liberty Loan has been fixed at \$106,650.

Lest We Forget



ARE WE TRUE AMERICANS?
TRUE BLUE.

DO WE LOVE THE BOYS WHO WON?
WE DO.

HAVE WE LOST OUR NATIVE PEP?
NOT YET.

ARE WE FOR THE VICTORY LOAN?
YOU BET.

CAN WE RAISE \$125,000 SATURDAY?
WE CAN.

WILL EVERY HICKMANITE SHELL OUT?
EVERY MAN.

A Debt of Honor

THE war was won six months or a year ahead of schedule because the Germans realized that the tremendous preparations being made in this country would absolutely annihilate the German army when the full force of America was thrown into the fight.

In asking us to subscribe to the Victory Liberty Loan our Government is only asking us to loan our money so that the bills of victory can be paid. It is a debt of honor which every individual American must do his part to pay.

This nation—your country and mine—owes approximately \$10,000,000,000 in unpaid war bills—for a Victory that we are now enjoying.

The nation must pay this debt—if it is to continue to exist as a nation among the nations of the world.

There are only two ways that the nation can secure the money—by bonds and by taxes.

Taxes are already high and yet insufficient to meet our outstanding war obligations.

Therefore bonds must be sold.

Again, there are only two ways that several billions of dollars of bonds can be sold—to the banks or to the people.

If they are placed with the banks, industry, commerce, your business will suffer. The banks would be unable to purchase several billion dollars of Liberty Bonds and continue to loan money in sufficient quantities and at a fair rate to the business man. You cannot have your pudding and eat it, too.

It is, therefore, YOUR BUSINESS and MY BUSINESS to prepare for the Victory Liberty Loan, that we may then invest as largely as each of us individually can—for America's welfare and for our own.

GET IN LINE FOR MAY 1 AND 2.



Thursday and Friday, May 1 and 2, are Clean-up Days for Hickman, as set forth in Mayor Caruthers' proclamation issued last week. It is to be hoped that every citizen of our town (and the city authorities themselves) will take a special interest in this drive for civic pride, health and fire protection. Look over your premises. Isn't there a lot of unsightly trash, tin cans, old boxes, lumber, waste paper, ashes, etc. that need taboo? This year—and all years—we should unite in making Hickman a better place to live in, and the first step is to CLEAN-UP.

YOU'LL KNOW 'EM.

The Men Who Wear Chevrons Saturday Are Men Who've Bought Bonds.



Within a few days, or on April 21, you will see many persons on the street wearing a button with a big "V" pinned on the left sleeve. It will excite your curiosity, perhaps your criticism, but ere long you will be wearing one too if you are the sort of man we think you are.

The "V" stands for the chevron of service; it also stands for Victory, and it stands for the V (Fifth) and last loan needed to pay for the greatest victory ever won by force of arms. It is a badge of service—service rendered by the civilian. When you see a man wearing this badge you will know the bearer has done his duty to his country, just as you know the doughboy who gave his service to his country did his.

The soldier wears his service stripes on the left sleeve. The emblem is the chevron, the same shape as the "V" of the Victory Loan Honor Button. The thought in each instance is the same—soldier or civilian has done that which his country demanded, and the service is shown by the emblem, always appearing on the left sleeve.

Each supplements the other. The soldier could not have done his duty had not the civilian done his in providing the sinews of war—money.

Now that the soldier's duty is done, he is entitled to wear his badge of honor. As soon as each patriotic civilian has done his duty by subscribing to the Victory Liberty Loan he will be entitled to wear on his sleeve the "V" button badge of honor.

This round button is not large. With white characters on blue background, it will be worn only by those who have actually bought of the Victory Liberty Loan, and have invested their money with Uncle Sam, who never fails to meet obligations, financial or moral.

HORSES BRING \$118 EACH.

An average of \$118 each was the price received by the Government for 53,548 horses and 43,406 mules sold at public auction in thirty-six camps and garrisons between November 11, 1918, and March 1, 1919.

The High School boys and girls, under the direction of Mrs. Ellis Dobson, will stage a good play—"The Hoodoo"—at the court house tomorrow (Friday) night, beginning at 8 o'clock. This is an unusually good home-talent production and will be worth the price of admission. Proceeds will be applied on the new school auditorium. See the program elsewhere in this issue.

Wire fence anchors for sale at Battersworth's.

MAY GET AIRPLANE.

The local committee, in charge of the Victory Loan drive here next Saturday, is trying to get a warplane and aviator here from Camp Knox for Saturday afternoon to supplement the present program. While a definite reply has not been received, it is probable the machine will be sent.

The Government has guaranteed to you farmers \$2.26 per bushel, Chicago delivery, for your 1919 wheat crop. This is a high price, for it is a well known fact that the Government could lay down in this country wheat from Australia at a cost of less than \$1.00 per bushel by the time the next crop is harvested. It means that the Government will have to charge off losses in order to keep its guarantee of good faith with the farmers of this country of probably as much as a billion dollars. You expect the Government to keep faith; in fact, you have never had any other thought. But after all your Government can only keep faith with you provided you keep faith with it. It other words, your Government is you—the people. You elect the men to fill the offices and to make laws. Now these men whom you elected, passed certain bills to pay for supplies that were contracted for to finish the war. It was the contract for these supplies that did more to end the war than any other one thing; the knowledge that the United States would be able to exert its full force in men, guns, tanks, aeroplanes, gas and the thousand other things that go to make up modern warfare. This is what made the Germans sign the armistice last fall instead of continuing to fight on indefinitely. Now the Government calls upon you to pay the bill. It is your bill. Not the bill of some intangible government, but you, the people, owe it. There are only two ways in which you can pay this bill. One is in buying Victory bonds—the other in taxes. Any sane man would rather buy an attractive investment security upon which he receives interest than to pay out taxes for which he receives nothing in return. If you expect your Government to keep faith with you, you must keep faith with it, and make the Victory Loan a great success. Will you do it?

Dr. J. A. Phelps has rented the suite of rooms, now occupied by Mrs. Mary Reid, on the second floor of the Naifeh building, and will have his residence and office quarters there. Miss Frankie Reid has purchased the Mrs. Emma Stephens home on the hill, and Mrs. Reid and family will move to same in a short time. County Highway Engineer R. Y. McConnell had just rented this property and moved into it when the sale was consummated. Dr. H. E. Prather will again open his office over the Farmers & Merchants Bank, which was formerly occupied by himself and the late Dr. Lon Naylor, but recently used by Dr. Phelps.

Tom Donnell and wife, of Nashville, came up the latter part of the week to visit Hickman relatives. He returned home Tuesday, but Mrs. Darnell will spend the week here.

Sheriff Swayne Walker, as a result of the recent fire and changing around, will have his office over Cowgill's Drug Store.

And Then He Saw the Point!



13 TO GRADUATE.

Eleven Girls and Two Boys Will Finish High School This Year.

The graduating class of the Hickman High School this year is composed of thirteen members—eleven young ladies and two young men. The class of 1917 also numbered thirteen. The class of 1918-19 is composed of the following:

Miss Cyril Peck.
Miss Mary Hardy Lygon.
Miss Valrie White.
Miss Mary Annie Newton.
Miss Lois Choate.
Miss Bettie Louise Curlin.
Thela Barnes.
Miss Nannie Monan.
Miss Mary Creed.
Miss Christine Smotherman.
Miss Anita Dodds.
Eric Ezzell.
Mr. William Allen.

School will close Wednesday, May 21. It has been a custom for years for the different churches to name the gentleman who delivers the baccalaureate sermon, and this year the honor goes to the Christian church.

Our God and soldier we all adore. Even at the brink of ruin, not before: After deliverance both alike required. Our God's forgotten, our soldier's slighted.

R. V. Putnam went to St. Louis first of the week to accompany home his wife and little son. The latter has been there for several weeks for medical treatment.

For sale: Handsome Oak Folding Bed, mattress and springs complete, 3x4 foot French bevel plate mirror. A bargain for cash, \$35. W. C. Porter, at Courier office.

TWO MILLION FEET OF MOVIE FILM IN VICTORY CAMPAIGN

"PRICE OF PEACE" CONTAINS CHATEAU THIERRY BATTLE AND OTHER SCENES.

TO BE RELEASED SOON

Noted Stars Appear in Special Pictures—Theatres Not Charging the Government.

More than two million feet of motion picture films have been supplied to the treasury department by the motion picture industry for use in the Victory Liberty Loan appeal. Many pictures heretofore banned by the censor on account of the information they contained, have been released and are included in this lot. "The Price of Peace" is the stellar feature, containing 5,000 feet of actual activities on the battlefield in France, photographed by the signal corps of the United States army during some of the hottest fighting. One of the photographers was killed while on this work.

The treasury department got all this film at the actual cost of the film itself, and without profit to any individual or any concern in the motion picture business. The exhibition of all the Victory Liberty Loan appeals will be made by the theatres without charge to the government.

"The Price of Peace" contains the pictorial record of the first American attack at Chateau-Thierry, and the spectator sees American soldiers drive back the Germans when it seemed almost impossible to check their advance. This picture also shows a spectacular air battle in which the German airplane is destroyed, and this particular feature affords an opportunity to see a German aviator in action. A field piece and its crew are shown on the screen and a moment later it is completely wiped out by an exploding shell from the enemy's gun. At the end of the picture the American soldier is "registered" keeping watch on the Rhine.

Activities of the army, navy and air force are shown in the "Price of Peace." The American soldier is seen from the time of his enlistment in the service until he crosses the Rhine. It then he is shown in actual battle for France, his embarkation, life on the transport, his debarkation, and then he is shown in actual battle for peace. Because the men who fall are really dead is why "The Price of Peace" is considered one of the greatest spectacles in the history of motion pictures.

Dramatization of ten of the best deeds of heroism of American soldiers is another important feature of pictures provided by the War Loan Organization publicity bureau. Reproduction of the heroic deeds were staged at Camp Dix, and American soldiers used as actors. The staging of the battle scenes was directed by officers who had seen service on the front, and the motion picture record of the ten achievements is complete.

Douglas Fairbanks has produced a new film which he donated to the treasury department to help the Victory Liberty Loan. Julian Eltinge has also produced a film to be used during the campaign.

Liberty Loan films made by 27 motion picture stars for the Fourth Liberty Loan have been altered and retitled for the Victory Liberty Loan. These films were not shown in many sections of the United States during the Fourth Loan because of the influenza epidemic.

A committee of the biggest motion picture producers is co-operating with the treasury department in this film campaign in behalf of the Victory Liberty Loan and has issued appeals to all the exchange men and exhibitors in the United States to provide the fullest co-operation. Film committees representing the twelve Federal Reserve War Loan Organizations are collaborating with the picture interests in each Federal Reserve District.

A SPOONFUL GIVES RESULTS.

When your young chickens do not grow and thrive they need a tonic. B. A. Thomas' Poultry Remedy is not only a tonic but a specific for Bowel Trouble, Gapes, and other chicken troubles. Get it today. We sell it on the money back plan.

Save \$1.50.

Make your healing remedy at home. Get a 50c bottle of Farris' Healing Oil, add a pint of linseed oil and you have a full pint of the best healing remedy that money can buy. It cures old sores, wounds, cuts and scratches. We sell it—F. E. Case. Adv.

For sale or Trade: "Sablemoor" a very fine Kentucky thoroughbred, 7 years old, black in color, heavy mane and tail; very classy. Price \$2000 or will trade for Ark. or Miss. land of equal value. Devoted from Veto and Barcade, the last named being the \$10,000 trotting horse. Excellent breeder. Ought to pay for himself in one year. What have you for exchange? J. Kelly Smith, owner, Clinton, Ky. 4-24c.

Courier for three months, 40c.

COOK IS BACK

Berry Cook Returns After 11 Months Soldiering in France.

Berry Cook, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Cook, of Hickman, returned home Sunday morning, after serving for eleven months in France and participating in some of the fiercest of the entire American campaign. Berry was a member of the 26th Division, 103rd Infantry, which was made up of boys principally from the New England states and who volunteered in response to a call for service ahead of the regular embarkation program.

Mr. Cook was in the battle of Aisne-Marne (July 18-24), the St. Mihiel offensive (Sept. 12-16), in the Verdun sector (Oct. 25 to Nov. 11), and in the Marshellville area. Fifty of the company fell in the latter engagement, and they captured seven prisoners. He went over the top a number of times and across no-man's land a number of times but escaped injury, with the exception of being gassed once. This was the only occasion when he had to be carried from the battle field. It is needless to say that few Kentuckians have seen harder fighting or more of it than Private Cook, and his friends here are glad he is safely home again, after his heroic deeds on foreign soil for the "land of the free and the home of the brave."

The Strong Withstand the Winter Cold Better Than the Weak

You must have Health, Strength and Endurance to fight Colds, Grip and Influenza.

When your blood is not in a healthy condition and does not circulate properly, your system is unable to withstand the Winter cold.

GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC

Fortifies the System Against Colds, Grip and Influenza by Purifying and Enriching the Blood.

It contains the well-known tonic properties of Quinine and Iron in a form acceptable to the most delicate stomach, and is pleasant to take. You can soon feel its Strengthening, Invigorating Effect. 60c.

WALKER RETURNS HOME.

A. J. (Atchie) Walker returned home Saturday from Nashville, where he has been for about a month, following an operation for appendicitis. While Mr. Walker is improving in a general way, it will likely be some time before he is out again, having suffered a complication which affected one of his legs.

J. O. West, the popular proprietor of the La Clede Hotel, is the owner of a new Oakland car.

If you like coffee—get the best. Chase & Sanborn's is as good as ever. Came to Hickman. Try it.—Bondurant Bros.

Well "Armed"!



When company comes there is no time to waste—no chances to be taken—so mother sees that there is always a can of

CALUMET BAKING POWDER

on hand. Cakes, pies, doughnuts, muffins and all good things to eat must be dressed up in their best taste and looks.

Then, too, her reputation as a cook must be upheld—and she "bakes" it on Calumet every time. She knows it will not disappoint her.

Order a can and have the "best" kind of baking every day.

Calumet contains only such ingredients as have been approved officially by the U. S. Food Authorities.

You save when you buy it. You save when you use it.

HIGHEST QUALITY AWARDS

Wanted to Rent: Two rooms, suitable for light housekeeping, to occupy by June 1st.—Notify this office. 1tc.

Strayed: Black Poland China Boar; weight between 350 and 400 pounds, marked with hole in each ear. Liberal reward for his recovery.—C. C. Bondurant, Hickman, Ky., R. 3.

Come to **RAINBOW'S**

Hundreds of Values

If you would find the elusive pot of gold at the end of the rainbow come to the RAINBOW SALE now going on at this store. Here you will find hundreds of merchandise values—each with a saving that will surprise and delight you.

END

Big Sale

Heavy Reductions

Come in and See

E. R. ELLISON

Dry Goods and Variety Cash Store

President Wilson has directed the Industrial Board of the Department of Commerce and the Railroad Administration to reopen discussion of price stabilization and endeavor to find a common ground on which they can agree.

For thread, needles, pins, buttons, elastic and lots of other things in notions see Bettersworth.

Marriage license issued in Obion county last week: Valrie Etherton and Mable Tuttle. Bird Wilmoth and Izzy Webb. H. C. Jones and Mittie Barr. Wm. H. Reed and Mamie Spicer. Archelle Horstman and Wanna Deane. Oscar J. Elam and Lovie Hicks. Forest Ingle and Emma Blankenship.

Bondurant Bros. for that Keen Kutter Axe.

'SKEETERS ARE NUMEROUS.

The festive mosquito has appeared on the scene this spring in unusual force. Never were they so thick at this season of the year. Woods and ravines swarm with them. It is generally believed the mild winter has contributed to their early breeding.

ENDORSED AT HOME.

Such Proof as This Should Convince Any Hickman Citizen.

The public endorsement of a local citizen is the best proof that can be produced. None better, none stronger can be had. When a man comes forward and testifies to his fellow-citizens, addresses his friends and neighbors, you may be sure he is thoroughly convinced or he would not do so. Telling one's experience when it is for the public good is an act of kindness that should be appreciated. The following statement given by a resident of Hickman adds one more to the many cases of Home Endorsement which are being published about Doan's Kidney Pills. Read it.

J. E. Brown, lumber merchant, Main St., Hickman, says: "A number of years ago I strained my back and at different times since my back has troubled me with sharp pains across my kidneys. As I have known of Doan's Kidney Pills for years, I have always used them when my back has bothered me and I sure can say a good word for this medicine."

Price 60c. at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Brown had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfgs., Buffalo, N. Y.

Obion county's Victory Loan quota has been set at \$344,550. R. S. Bratton is county chairman.

Rhode Island Red Eggs for hatching, from standard bred stock, P. C. and Thompson strains.—Eugene Blake, more, H.F.D. 3, Hickman, Ky. 4-17p.

STOP

Don't buy a car until you've seen our line. We can make prompt deliveries on—

OLDSMOBILE
ESSEX
HUDSON
DORT
DODGE

Also a full line of Accessories, Tires, Etc. STORAGE BATTERIES re-charged and re-acidified. If your battery gives you trouble, bring it to us.

REPAIR WORK of all kinds. Not how cheap, but how good, is our slogan. All work guaranteed.

PUTNAM & SPARKMAN.
The Riverfront Garage.

If You Call for It and They Don't Have It, Go to

Andrews

Cash Store

HE HAS IT

A nice line of Men's Shirts, Belts, Suspenders, Sox and Sox Supporters, Handkerchiefs, Etc., Ladies' and Children's Hose of all kinds.

101 Things You Need Every Day

Such as Horse Collars and Pads, Bridles, Hame Strings, Curry Combs, Brushes, Plow Lines, Garden Hoes and Rakes.

Auto Tires and Tubes

Don't fail to see our line of Ford Tires and Tubes, both sizes. Guaranteed by factory 5,000 miles. We are able to save you some money.

NOTIONS—NOTIONS

Scissors, Alarm Clocks, Fishing Tackle, Pocket Purses, Bill Books, Thimbles, Pins, Safety Pins, Hair Brushes, Tooth Brushes, Memo Books, Fine Combs, Combs, Knives and Forks, Lamps, Oil Cans pump and spout, Tin Buckets, Dippers, Brooms, Mops, Lunch Baskets, Lanterns, Coffee Mills, and many other things not mentioned that we carry in addition to our Grocery and Feed line. You can save money on any article above mentioned if you buy it from—

ANDREWS CASH STORE

CHARTERED 1844

STATE MUTUAL LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY

OF WORCESTER, MASSACHUSETTS

Assets	=	=	=	=	\$58,498,696
Liabilities	=	=	=	=	55,712,154
Surplus	=	=	=	=	2,786,542
Insurance in Force	=				240,152,133

A Letter of Commendation from the State Manager

Louisville, Ky., April 4, 1919.

Mr. J. O. West, Agent,
Hickman, Ky.

Dear Mr. West:-

Our auditors have just completed figures on our March business showing that you won both of our cash prizes offered of \$10.00 each for the largest number of applications submitted and the largest amount of business paid for during the month.

Please accept my heartiest congratulations. The splendid business you are producing proves you have the proper amount of GO, GRIT AND GUMPTION.

I enclose herewith checks No. 8318-19 for \$10.00 each covering your cash prizes won.

It is now the fashion of the Allied Countries to award Distinguished Service Medals to soldiers for duties well done. It is, therefore, with very great pleasure I am handing you herewith the State Mutual Badge of Honor, which I am sure you will proudly wear. I present same to you for your distinguished service in the winning of both of our Cash prizes for the month of March.

Confidentially, I think our office is looking to you for \$50,000.00 of business this month.

With kindest personal regards, I remain,

Yours very truly,

A. L. NOE, General Agt.

Did It Ever Occur to You

That we live only one day at a time?
That your breath and liabilities don't end at the same time?

That an insurance policy is a will that no lawyer can set aside?

That you don't mean that you will take the chances, but that you will let your family take the chances?

That a State Mutual Life Policy is the best money can buy.

That only one man in five can get life insurance, and while you may be one of the five who can get it this week, you may be one of the four who can't get it next week?

That only one fire insurance policy in 1200 ever becomes a claim, while every life insurance policy is bound to mature?

That neighboring sympathy for the widow is good, but the company's draft is better?

That the most worthless assets ever found in any man's estate are his good intentions?

That the greatest protectionists in this country do the most toward protecting their families?

That you may be one of the ninety-seven out of every 100 who make a failure in life?

That next year's dollars are made out of this year's dimes?

That it takes a cyclone to lift the house off the farm, but it takes a life insurance policy to lift the mortgage?

That a widow's tears falling on an empty table will not bring food—unless they fall on an insurance policy on that table?

His Wife Objected

"Two wee little girls across the way
Have played together the livelong day,
One dressed in velvet and furbelows,
The other in faded calicoes.

The years are few since their fathers stood
As wealthy men in the neighborhood,
Partners in business and in their prime
But typhoid came in the winter time.

Crepe was hung on their office door;
Costs and creditors took the store;
Rascally debtors failed to pay,
And their cashier went to Canada.

And this extortion and debt and stealth
Soon left but little of their wealth,
And added to grief the cruel sting
That keen-lashed poverty will bring.

One was insured, the other forgot;
One wife objected, the other did not;
One wife wears velvet and furbelows,
The other wears faded calicoes."

Insure Today. Do Not Delay

J. O. WEST

LOCAL AGENT

Hickman, Ky.



SOME men are of the opinion that you cannot have comfort if you have style. Others believe that if you have style you cannot have comfort.

YOU can have both style and comfort. Florsheim quality shoes combine style with absolute comfort from the first to the last day's wear. Florsheims are ready to wear—they give long service and they always look right.

For style and satisfying comfort come to this store and select Florsheims.

SMITH & AMBERG
—INCORPORATED—



5 TAKE EXAM.

Civil Service Examination Held Here Saturday for Clerkship.

A U. S. civil service examination was held at the Hickman postoffice Saturday morning, in charge of Secretary Wm. E. Caldwell, for the purpose of selection and qualifying clerks to fill two vacancies in the force of this office.

Five persons, all of Hickman, took the examination. They were Misses Pauline Shaw and Lily Caldwell, and Messrs. Mitchell Wright, David Oliver and Robert Coffee.

It will be several days before they know the result, as the grading is done in Washington.

Because practically no masculine garments have been sent from this country to Belgium by the Red Cross, boys of that country have been compelled to wear girls' clothing.

A NEW STORE.

Goldberg, of Nashville, Will Open Here About First Week in May.

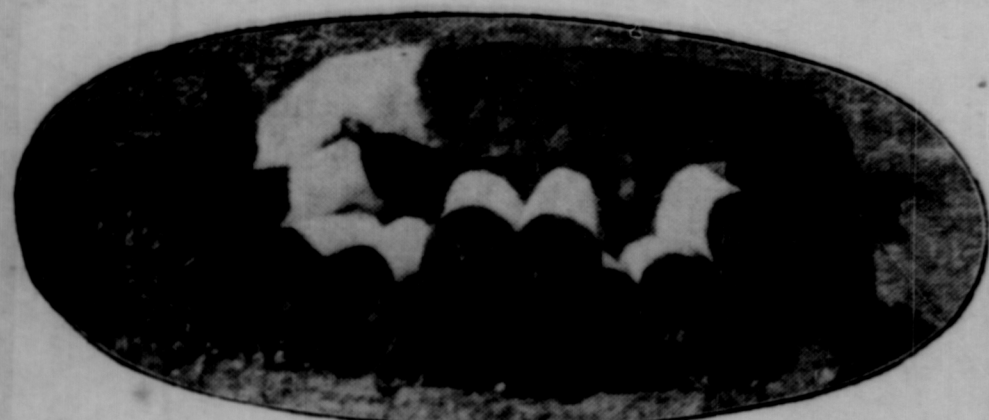
L. Goldberg, of Nashville, will open a new store in Hickman, in the Holcombe building next to Rice's store, about the first week in May.

He will handle a line of ready-to-wear for men and women, and will put in, we understand, about a \$25,000 stock.

The building will be given an overhauling at once for the new occupant, who expects his goods to begin arriving in a short while. Mr. Goldberg has a store at Nashville, but will discontinue the business there.

The frost last week did not kill the peaches, according to reports, and there is at present a prospect for a good yield of this variety of fruit, which has been so scarce here for the past year or two.

Hampshire Hogs



Exalted Dad's O. K. 60709 is at the head of my herd. His brother sold for \$1000.00 at 6 months old.

His Sire, Exalted Lad, 36439, was Grand Champion Illinois State Fair, 1917 and 1918, also was 2nd place National Service Show, Cedar Rapids, Iowa, 1918.

His Pigs are extra fine.

I am also offering grandsons and granddaughters of—Look-out 7499, Undefeated Grand Champion; General Allen 1061, Grand Champion 11 State Fairs; Captain Silko 24503, Grand Champion several State Fairs, also International Live Stock Show, Chicago.

General Wickware 26879, Grand Champion; Wickware Favorite 37245, Grand Champion.

If you want Quality, I have it.

J. W. Mayes, Hickman, Ky.

SLEEPING SICKNESS.

Of U. S. Is Unlike That of Africa. Is Not Dangerous.

With the encroachment of what is, through error, called "sleeping sickness," in the South, many people are becoming alarmed, connecting the American disease with the fatal malady in Africa. Dr. D. L. Mumpower, a medical missionary of the M. E. Church, South, to Africa, now in America on furlough, stated to a newspaper representative recently that there was no connection whatever between the two forms of sleeping sickness.

"In Africa sleeping sickness is caused by the bite of a fly, and the results are often fatal. At first the victim appears to have malaria, and within four or five months they are unable to shake off an intense drowsiness which gradually settles upon them for longer and longer periods of time. If the disease cannot be broken up before this period, victim lingers for three or four years, there is little hope, though often the it comes on slowly and lasts a long time. The medical missionary is doing a great deal of good preaching the gospel of hygiene, which will go a great way towards stopping the spread of that dread disease in Africa."

"The disease called sleeping sickness in America is not alarming except that it is new and somewhat strange. But it only lasts a few weeks, the patient nearly always recovers, and, often, is stronger and better for the experience. It appears to be rather a form of nervous prostration caused by physical exhaustion or over-strained nerves. But the two sleeping sicknesses are not in the least alike in any of their symptoms; and if Americans had seen as many cases of the real thing as I have in Africa, they would not worry at all over the disease in their own country."

TRY IT! SUBSTITUTE FOR NASTY CALOMEL

Starts your liver without making you sick and can not salivate.

Every druggist in town—your druggist and everybody's druggist has noticed a great falling off in the sale of calomel. They all give the same reason. Dodson's Liver Tone is taking its place.

"Calomel is dangerous and people know it, while Dodson's Liver Tone is perfectly safe and gives better results," said a prominent local druggist. Dodson's Liver Tone is personally guaranteed by every druggist who sells it. A large bottle costs but a few cents, and if it fails to give easy relief in every case of liver sluggishness and constipation, you have only to ask for your money back.

Dodson's Liver Tone is a pleasant-tasting, purely vegetable remedy, harmless to both children and adults. Take a spoonful at night and wake up feeling fine; no biliousness, sick headache, acid stomach or constipated bowels. It doesn't gripe or cause inconvenience all the next day like violent calomel. Take a dose of calomel to day and tomorrow you will feel weak, sick and nauseated. Don't lose a day's work! Take Dodson's Liver Tone instead and feel fine, full of vigor and ambition.

REPORT of the condition of HICKMAN BANK & TRUST CO.

doing business at the town of Hickman, County of Fulton, State of Kentucky at the close of business on the 10th day of April, 1919.

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts.....	\$215,080.83
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured.....	0.00
Stocks, Bonds and other Securities.....	66,648.12
Due from Banks.....	32,112.02
Cash on hand.....	27,067.58
Checks, and other cash items.....	21.30
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures.....	4,000.00
Other Real Estate.....	0.00
Other assets not included under any of the above heads.....	11,670.08
Total.....	\$456,822.83

LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in, in cash.....	\$50,000.00
Surplus Fund.....	40,000.00
Undivided Profits, less expenses and taxes paid.....	10,345.50
Deposits subject to check.....	\$300,750.97
Demand Certificates of Deposit.....	0.00
Time Deposits.....	45,000.27
Certified Checks.....	0.00
Cashier's Checks Outstanding.....	0.00
Due Banks and Trust Companies.....	0.00
Notes and Bills Rediscounted.....	0.00
Unpaid dividends.....	0.00
Reserve for taxes.....	0.00
Bills Payable.....	0.00
Other Liabilities not included under any of the above heads.....	0.00
Total.....	\$456,822.83

State of Kentucky,)
County of Fulton,)

We, J. W. Cowgill and W. C. Reed, President and Cashier of the above named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

J. W. COWGILL, Pres.
W. C. REED, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17th day of April, 1919.

(SEAL) S. T. ROYER, Notary Public

My commission expires Nov. 12, 1921.

Correct—Attest:
H. L. AMBERG
J. T. STEPHENS
R. A. TYLER } Directors.

The condition of wheat and rye in Kentucky as a whole is excellent, according to H. F. Bryant, field agent for the United States Department of Agriculture. Prospects for wheat in Fulton county were never better.

Courier for three months, 40c.

KABO "Live Model" Corsets

Because they are designed on living models, bending to every position, Kabo corsets can be comfortably worn even when one wishes to relax or lie down. Ample room is allowed at the diaphragm, and the boning is scientifically placed so as not to irritate delicate nerve centers.



Front-Lace and Back-Lace
\$1.50 to \$10

Even the highest priced Kabo corsets are well within the average woman's means. And these models are a revelation of style and comfort to women in the habit of paying four and five times the price.

This attractive front-lace model of cotton broche is designed for the normal figure, \$4.50.

We are now showing new Kabo models for every individual type of figure.

The Popular Price Store

DOBSON'S

The Popular Price Store

A PERPETUAL CALENDAR.

Printed calendars would be a thing of the past if the perpetual calendar were adopted, said C. B. Braunstein, a well-known Cincinnati man, who has a plan for simplifying dates.

"Let the year be divided into 13 months of 28 days each. This would make 364 days. As there are 365 1/4 days in a year, the odd day could be placed anywhere in the calendar and be as a 'Universal Thanksgiving Day.' The other extra day would come every four years and could be placed after the last day in leap year and be known as 'o Day, Leap Year Day or Gala Day.'"

Under this plan Monday would always come on the 1st, 8th, 15th and 22nd of each month; Tuesday on the 2nd, 9th, 16th and 23rd; Wednesday on the 3rd, 10th, 17th and 24th; Thursday on the 4th, 11th, 18th and 25th; Friday on

the 5th, 12th, 19th and 26th; Saturday on the 6th, 13th, 20th and 27th; Sunday on the 7th, 14th, 21st and 28th. Everybody would know upon what date any day of the week would fall on."

For Rent: Entire shed or space in first lumber shed east of my office.—W. A. DODDS.

There are but few Hickman ladies to be benefitted by the recent decision of a western judge that eighty-seven is a marriageable age.

Don't fail to read the Victory Loan advertisement in today's paper, and also the list of patriotic citizens who have made the advertisement possible. This is a most worthy cause and every one who contributes to it has gone just that far in aiding the government to "finish the job."

"BLOOD TONIC" I SAY NUMBER 40

Frank P. Skaggs, prominent druggist, Harrisburg, Ill., writes: "Number 40 is still going good. If a customer says 'Blood Tonic,' I say 'Number 40,' as it gives the best satisfaction of any blood tonic I have ever sold."

Employed in blood poison, chronic rheumatism, and catarrh, schrofula, mercurial and lead poisoning, constipation, liver and kidney troubles, under its use, nodes, tumors and glandular swellings that have withstood all other treatment disappear as if by magic.

Made by J. C. Mendenhall, 40 years a druggist, Evansville, Ind. Price \$1.25 per bottle, six bottles \$7.00. Sold by Cowgill's Drug Store. Adv.

See Betterworth for anything you need.

Accounts Due

We have a great many accounts on our books that are getting very old. We have frequently sent statements and letters through the mails explaining our situation and asking our customers to come in and settle some way. We have decided to place these accounts in the hands of an officer in the next few days if not settled by cash or note. Of course we do not mean any accounts made in this year, even. But you catch on.

Hale Lumber Company

—INCORPORATED—



Keep Kool

Never have we shown such an attractive assortment of "warm weather" furnishings and togs for men and young men. Nowhere in Hickman can you find such competence, thorough-going efficiency in the business of providing real values for men. Among these necessities are—

**SILK SHIRTS,
STRAW HATS,
SOFT COLLARS,
UNDERWEAR,
LOW SHOES,
BREEZY NECKWEAR,
NEW BELTS,
SILK SOX,
ODD TROUSERS,
LIGHT CAPS, ETC.**

Remember, too that we are exclusive local agents for the famous A. E. Anderson made-to-measure suits. Drop in and see the new patterns for Spring and Summer.

R. L. BRADLEY

Weighed 90 Pounds Before Taking PERUNA

Recommends it to Her Friends
"I don't need Peruna any more. I am all well. I have taken six bottles. I weighed ninety pounds before I started with Peruna. I was just as poor and so weakly. I had given up hopes of ever getting well. I have surely recommended your Peruna to many of my friends, and they are using it. I will recommend Peruna, for I am so thankful for what it has done for me."

Now Weigh 135 Pounds



Miss Clara Lohr, 21 N. Gold St., Grand Rapids, Mich.
In her letter opposite Miss Lohr tells in convincing words of the benefits she received from Peruna.
Liquid or Tablet Form



Your Banking Connection is the Most Important Business Relation You Have

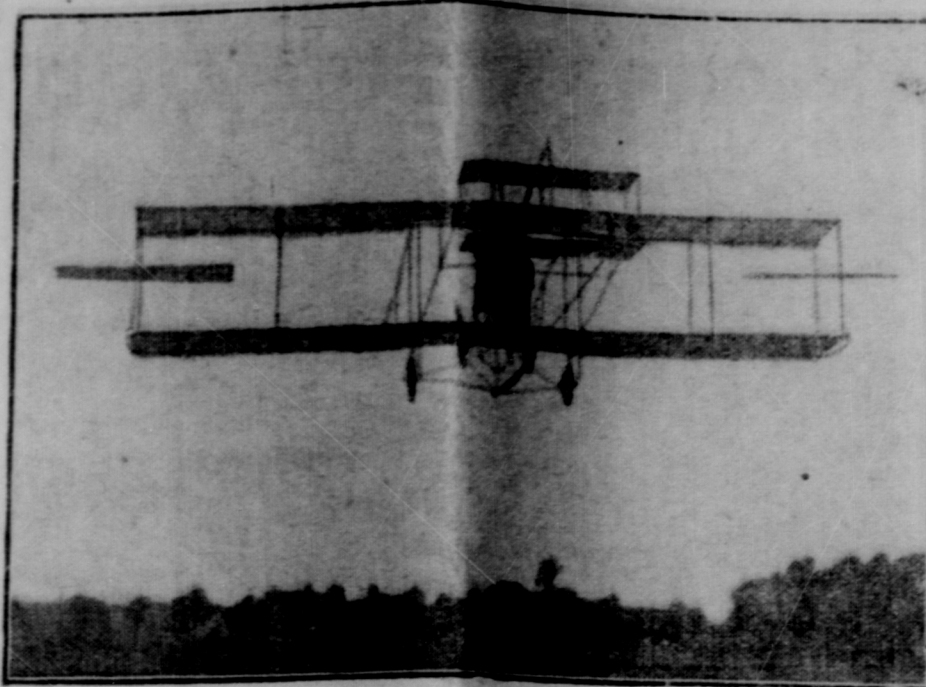
We offer you a connection that is prospering, that is accommodating, that is adequate to your every banking need.

Your account is solicited and will be handled here TO YOUR CERTAIN ADVANTAGE and highest satisfaction.

FARMERS & MERCHANTS BANK
HICKMAN, KENTUCKY
CAPITAL \$65,000.00
SURPLUS \$57,500.00

Men's Athletic underwear, 65c to \$2.00 at Sullivan Bros. Men's heavy blue Work Shirts, the best at \$1.00.—Sullivan Bros.

FLYERS WILL BE HERE SATURDAY.



The committee on entertainment is pleased to announce that it has been promised an army airplane exhibit at Hickman Saturday afternoon, as one of its Victory Loan drive attractions. This machine and aviators come from Camp Knox. The machine will arrive here about 2:30 o'clock. A landing place will be marked off on the farm of Julian Choate, just east of town.

GAS SUBSTITUTE.

New Fuel Said to be More Efficient Than Best Gasoline.

"Alcogas," a new motor fuel, which, it is said, will produce from 10 to 12 per cent more efficiency than gasoline in cold atmosphere, has been approved by the Navy Department and the Bureau of standards. Speaking of the new discovery by the chemical department of the United States Industrial Alcohol Company, Mr. Rubens of the company said:

"We succeeded in developing eleven different kinds of fuel containing different proportions of the same ingredients. These we have patented. The eleven fuels will do for use in any kind of internal combustion motor, either automobile or airplane. Alcogas has been tested in many airplanes and in all kinds of motors under every conceivable condition, and it has been found that in cases where gasoline has become less efficient it has shown increased efficiency. This has been true where an airplane has gone to a high altitude and the temperature was low. The new fuel will give the same results at 60 degrees below zero as at normal temperature."

The company is said to be planning to produce the new fuel at the rate of from 150,000,000 to 200,000,000 gallons a year.

Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days

Druggists refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure itching, blind, bleeding or protruding Piles. Instantly relieves itching Piles, and you can get restful sleep after the first application. Price 60c.

The presence of a battle tank in Hickman next Saturday will doubtless attract a large crowd from all over this part of the country, inasmuch as a greater part of the people, not only here but all over the United States, have never before had an opportunity to see these powerful monsters which climbed over trenches, cut through barbed wire entanglements and ran through forests along the battle lines, making a path for the advance of the victorious allied armies. The fact that there will be patriotic speeches by representatives of the Treasury Department and by some of the boys who have seen service "over there" is also an inducement for a general turn-out and holiday on the occasion of the visit.

A team of mules, hitched to a farm wagon, became frightened at a north-bound freight train at Moscow yesterday afternoon and ran away. Instead of running from the train, they ran in front of the engine, one mule being killed outright, the other fatally injured and the wagon ground into kindling wood. The team was driven by Henry Crow and owned by Mrs. Mollie Salmon.

All kinds of fresh canned goods at Bettsworth's.

LIFT CORNS OR CALLUSES OFF

Doesn't hurt! Lift any corn or callus off with fingers



Don't suffer! A tiny bottle of Freezone costs but a few cents at any drug store. Apply a few drops on the corns, calluses and "hard skin" on bottom of feet, then lift them off. When Freezone removes corns from the toes or calluses from the bottom of feet, the skin beneath is left pink and healthy and never sore, tender or irritated.

500 PEOPLE.

Make Tour With "Better Farming" Party in County Yesterday.

The Fulton county "Better Farming" day was a big success. About 125 automobiles carrying fully 500 people, toured our county yesterday, visiting various farms and inspecting clover, alfalfa and wheat fields, live stock, etc. The party stopped at noon at the farm of John Wade, where dinner was served at the expense of the Fulton Commercial Club. This was a fish-fry, supplemented by country ham and other good things. After dinner Mr. Hughes and Prof. Goode, two able speakers and leading agriculturists, made interesting talks. The party then came west, visiting the farms of James Mayes, R. A. Tyler, Julian Choate, thence to Hickman and west of town, visiting the famous alfalfa fields of the delta lands.

The occasion was not only one of real pleasure, but profit. Farmers enjoying this novel educational trip are indebted to the Fulton Commercial Club and County Farm Agent Gordon. All are agreed that this tour should be made a permanent annual or semi-annual affair.

The Quinine That Does Not Affect the Head
Because of its tonic and laxative effect, LAXATIVE BRONCO QUININE is better than ordinary Quinine and does not cause nervousness nor ring in head. Remember the full name and look for the signature of E. W. GROVE. 30c.

MILK COWS FOR SALE.

I have several nice fresh Jersey and Holstein milk cows for sale—cash, credit or trade.—Herman Choate. 5-Sc

TO MY FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS.

I have decided to add a nice and complete line of dry goods to my stock of merchandise and will try and keep what you want at reasonable prices. I also solicit a share of your produce trade. I get the market each day and pay according to market. Yours to please, J. M. Asbell, Cayce, Ky. 5-1c

A negro boy was run over by a train, and a neighbor was telling about it. "It was a sad case; one of de saddest I ever heard. De boy was jes' runnin' cross de railroad track bringin' home a big watahmillon. He sot down on de rail to plug dat millon to see ef it was ripe and de train came 'long an' killed him." "Dat am certainly terrible, said a negro standing by, and then, "Yo didn' heah, I spose, whether de millon was ripe?"

If you need anything from any of the stores that do not deliver, remember that our car will be coming your way and we will be glad to bring it up for you.—Bondurant Bros.

Timber Wanted: Poplar, White Oak and Ash, on either railroad; highest prices. Write or phone what you have.—C. M. Adams & Son, Hickman, Ky.

Bondurant, Ky., the "city of white roofs" is a town of all Johns-Manville Roofing. Looks better, lasts longer, gives best service.—L. N. Gregory.

Less than a week remains of April.



Come on! Now for a real tobacco treat! Hit your old pipe or take a man's size chew and see how this waxy, mellow, old twist warms the cockles of your heart. The smell of it alone will take you right back for more. Ask for War Hawk! At all live merchants!

Guaranteed by **John D. Moore Tobacco Co.** Incorporated, LOUISVILLE, KY.

Brooks
RELIABLE JEWELER

REID BROS.

..WEEKLY STORE NEWS..

Fruits for the Week

ORANGES, APPLES, BANANAS, GRAPE FRUIT AND LEMONS

VEGETABLES FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

Lettuce, Radishes, Mustard and Green Onions.

Extra Nice Line of Lunch Goods.

Deviled Ham, Potted Ham, Veal Loaf.

Large and small size Vienna style Sausage.

Roast Beef, Canned Beef, Tuna Fish and Peaunt Butter.

Ice Tea Glasses and Coasters, also Cups, Saucers and Plates.

Shoe Polish of any kind; Two in One, in Brown, Red, White, Black and Mahogany.

Five Gallon Oil Can, \$1.00

Clothes Baskets, Large Size, \$1.00

Jardinieres, any size.

Jewel Hen and Chick Feed, per bag, \$4.50.

Oats, per bag, \$4.50.

REID BROS.

We Deliver

Both 'Phones

New Store Open

We have just opened our new store at the old Star Cash Grocery stand and invite the public to call and see us and get our prices. We carry a line of high grade

GROCERIES AND HARDWARE

which will be sold STRICTLY FOR CASH, and therefore we can save you money. No bad debts, delivery cost and book-keepers' expense to add to the cost of the goods. All kinds of shelf and small hardware, also harness. Come and get our prices before you buy.

JONES BROTHERS.

(J. E. JONES and J. W. JONES)

In the Elks' Club Building.

Auction Sale 25 --- HEAD --- 25

Registered Shorthorn CATTLE KENTON, TENNESSEE

SATURDAY, APRIL 26th, 1919

Scotch and Scotch topped, Herd Bulls, Cows with Calves at foot, Bred and Open Heifers.

These cattle have been drafted from the best herds in America, and inspected by representatives of Shorthorn Breeders Association. Liberty Bonds or approved notes accepted.

PARKDALE FARM, DYERSBURG, TENN.

Col. P. M. Gross, Auctioneer, J. F. Parks, Owner.

HAY WANTED.

Few cars of hay wanted. Those having hay to offer, wire or write, naming prices.—J. D. Porch & Co., Waverly, 5-8p.

Clint Rogers and wife, of Moscow, visited his aunt, Mrs. Fannie Shaw, here Saturday.

Cotton Pin Check Pants, Tes and Ted make, none better, sizes 30 to 60. Our price \$1.75.—Sullivan Bros.

Beware of Counterfeits!
Some are Imitation Powder.

DON'T FEAR

"Bayer Tablets of Aspirin."
Quick Relief—with Safety!

For Headache	Colds
Neuralgia	Grippe
Earache	Influenza Colds
Toothache	Neuritis
Achy Gums	Lame Back
Lumbago	Joint-Pains
Rheumatism	Pain! Pain!

Adults—Take one or two tablets anytime, with water. If necessary, repeat dose three times a day, after meals.

Since the original introduction of "Bayer Tablets of Aspirin" millions upon millions of these genuine tablets have been prescribed by physicians and taken by the people each year, with perfect safety.

"Bayer Cross" on genuine Tablets.

ASPIRIN

Aspirin is the trade mark of Bayer Manufacturing of Monocetaceticacidester of Salicylicacid

Ask for and Insist Upon
"Bayer Tablets of Aspirin."

American Owned, Entirely.

20 cent package—Larger sizes also.

VANCE—CHAPMAN.

Hickman Couple Principals in Easter Wedding at Union City.

George Vance, the 18-year-old son of Cornman Vance, and Miss Jodie Chapman, age 19, put one over on their friends Sunday when they went to Union City and were united in marriage. Their intentions were not suspected and the facts became known only when young Vance phoned back advising home folks that he and "Mrs. Vance" were starting home.

Both are prominent and popular young people of Hickman and will make their home here. The bride is a native of Samburg, Tenn., but has been here for several months. She is an attractive and sensible young lady.

The Courier joins their many friends with best wishes and congratulations.

You Lose Money when you don't give us a chance to figure with you on your building work. First class work always.—Sam H. Tuttle, Contractor and Builder.

W. T. Bondurant & Son (Owen Bondurant) have opened a real estate and insurance office in the Witting building, with Dr. John White.

Compare our \$2.00 shirts with the other fellow's and see for yourself.—Sullivan Bros.

Victor Amberg is home, after spending several weeks in California.



A fine new
table for
practically
nothing

You
Save Money
when you refinish furniture
and woodwork yourself with

Fee See
RE-NU-LAC
"WORKS WONDERS"

NO matter how badly scratched your doors, floors or furniture, you can easily restore them with one coat of Fee See RE-NU-LAC. The cost is small, the results are great.

It comes in all sizes, from 15c up. Made in 20 Natural Wood and Enamel Colors. White Gold and Silver.

FEASLEE-GAULBERT CO., Inc.
Louisville, Ky.

HALE LUMBER CO.

—INCORPORATED—

ELKS WILL AID.

Plan U. S. Trade Schools and Appropriate \$50,000 Help Disabled Men.

The United States Government, under a co-operative arrangement with the Elks, as authorized by act of Congress, has embarked on a program of vocational education which is intended to re-educate its disabled soldiers, sailors and marines without expense to them. The local lodge of the order enthusiastically enlisted in the work.

When the work of putting this vocational training law into effect was begun, it was found that it would be necessary to interest some private agency to make it a complete success. The reason for this was that hundreds of cases of wounded men were still pending before the War Risk Insurance Board and the men themselves were without money to meet living expenses while in vocational training. There were also hundreds for various technical reasons outside its provisions. In addition to these were the cases of United States citizens in the armies of the Allies who were wounded.

Thus there are many disabled American soldiers to be trained who must be provided for by some private agency. The Federal Board of Vocational Education in charge of this work, has selected working through the Elks War Relief Commission, for this assistance. Former Gov. John K. Tener, of Pennsylvania, is at the head of the Elks War Relief Commission.

Every Elks lodge throughout the country has been instructed to appoint a special committee, to be known as the Soldiers' Friend Committee, to assist in the work. Hickman Lodge has designated the following gentlemen as its committee to have charge of this work: S. D. Stenbridge, Chairman; Judge E. J. Stahr, Geo. Cook, Harry Barrett, A. E. Markham and D. P. Leibovitz. This committee will co-operate with the nearest district office of the Federal Board of Vocational Education in this district under the supervision of Prof. Charles A. Prosser, of New Albany. In order to expedite the work, the Grand Lodge has appropriated \$50,000.

Exalted Ruler D. P. Leibovitz, of the local lodge said: "Hickman Lodge, with S. D. Stenbridge as chairman of the Soldiers' Friend Committee, expects to immediately become active in spreading the propaganda of vocational education for disabled soldiers, sailors and marines."

Elks of the country have furnished more than 70,000 soldiers, including Gen. Pershing. Now that the war is over they are turning their attention to reconstruction and adjustment to peace conditions. The appointment of the Elks War Relief Commission to co-operate with the federal board is a compliment to the Elks and probably the first instance that a fraternal organization has been requested to act as the arm of the government in effecting its purpose and objects under an act of Congress.

WARRANT CALL.

Call is hereby made for all Warrants marked R. & B. up to No. 2575, and also all outstanding Vital Statistic Claims. No interest will be allowed on the above after April 24th, 1919.

W. C. REED,
County Treas.

PUBLIC SALE.

I will offer for sale to the highest and best bidder, at my place 7 miles northeast of Hickman at Union Bridge on Tuesday, April 29th, beginning at 10 o'clock a. m., the following described property: Three milk cows, one heifer, two years old, two calves, one mule, one horse, four sows and pigs, one red male hog, one 2-horse wagon and farming tools, 150 fence posts, Mulberry and Chestnut, one small barge, 8x22.

TERMS: All amounts of \$10.00 and under, cash; over that amount, a credit of 12 months at 6 per cent, on notes with approved security.
Itp ROY ANDERSON.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.

The morning subject will be "The Inimitable Love of God." The evening subject will be, "The One that Went Astray." Last Sunday was an unusually fine day. The music at both hours was unexcelled. The congregations were fine. Our Sunday school was at the top notch. It is good to know you are part in such growth as we are having. Services at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday school at 10 a. m.—H. M. Crain, Pastor.

The C. L. S. Club met with Miss Effie Bruer Monday night from 8 to 10. Rook was played and at the close delicious cream and cake were enjoyed. Those that had the pleasure of being present were Mesdames Clarence Johnson, Dan Aquino, Austin Voorhees, and Misses Marguerite Fuqua, Bess Thompson, Carmen Crawford and Lucille Crook.

Mrs. W. B. Amberg and little son returned home Sunday from Nashville where Mrs. Amberg had undergone an operation. She was accompanied home by Judge Amberg, who spent from Friday until Sunday in Nashville. Mrs. Lillian Neighbors, who has been with Mrs. Amberg for the past two weeks, also returned Sunday.

Cotton Pin Check Pants, Tes and Ted make, none better, sizes 30 to 50. Our price \$1.75.—Sullivan Bros.

Men, see our Shirt window before you buy, it will pay you.—Sullivan Bros.

Mrs. J. M. Reid leaves today to visit Miss Mabel Truby of Nashville.

NOW FOR A QUICK CLEARANCE OF Wool Suits, Coats, Capes and Dresses

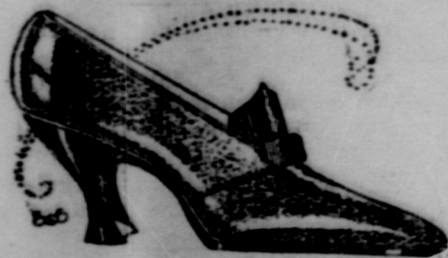
REDUCTION OF 20%



Look at the Price Tag on
the garment and then deduct
1-5. Take your choice in
wool garments for Spring.

IT HAS BEEN MANY MONTHS since such an opportunity has been presented the women of Hickman to secure such stylish garments at these prices. When you stop to consider that these garments can be worn all Summer and Fall—that they are right up to the minute in style, material and color—then you can begin to realize what a real saving opportunity is offered you.

New Spring Styles in Women's and Misses' Footwear



New models in Pumps, Colonials and Oxfords,
in Vici, Patent and Calf Leathers, colors Black
and Brown—

Prices \$6, \$8 to \$10

WHITE CANVASS LOW SHOES.

In Pumps and Oxfords, High Grade Footwear
at—

\$4.00, \$5.00 to \$7.00

CHILDREN'S LOW SHOES.

In Ankle, Ties, Pumps and Oxfords, in Patent
and Calf Leathers—

\$1.50, \$2.50 to \$5.00

Late Models in Millinery



Just received a shipment of Mid-Summer Millinery; included in the lot are Charming Georgettes, Maline and Braid Combinations; Leghorns for Summer wear. Shadow brim Hats, and all very moderately priced.

SALE OF EARLY MILLINERY.

All our early Spring Trimmed Hats now offered at 20 per cent off.

20% OFF

SMITH & AMBERC

—INCORPORATED—
A SAFE PLACE TO TRADE

READ This!

If you are looking for a bargain in a small place let us show you this fifty acre tract, four miles from town, all in cultivation, a good well, good five room house, good barn, and on a public road. The price of this place is only \$5000.00 with easy terms.

No. 2 This is a farm of 137 acres, one mile from a good town, on one of the main county roads, all in cultivation, a good two-story house, good barn, and in fact if you want a good place for a home it will pay you to see this place. The price is only \$127.50 per acre.

No. 3 Here we have a small farm of 24 acres with a good one and one-half story dwelling, a good barn, good water, about one hundred yards from a school house and one mile from church, on a main public road. For a small place to live you can't beat this one. It is only four and a half miles from one of the best towns in Kentucky.

No. 4 If you are looking from some land in Missouri, we have it. This is one bargain. One hundred acres, most all in cultivation and back of the river far enough to never be cut by it, a good four room house. We can sell you this place with one-third cash and the balance on easy payments, at \$90 per acre.

We have some more farms and also some houses and lots for sale, so if you want to either buy or sell, you want to see us.

W. T. BONDURANT & SON,
HICKMAN, KENTUCKY.

Office in Bldg. with Dr. White, the Dentist.

LOAN SUCCESS TO HAVE FINE EFFECT ON WHEAT CROP

SUCCESS OF VICTORY CAMPAIGN WILL HAVE GREAT EFFECT UPON AGRICULTURE.

WILL STIMULATE MARKET

It is Everybody's Business to See That Capsheaf is Put on Firmly and Securely.

They tell us we are going to have a bumper crop of wheat this year. All winter the government reports on the condition of winter wheat have sounded like a chant of praise for blessings about to be received. The winter was mild, nobody worried about the lack of snowfall, for the wheat plants needed no protection from the cold that came not and the high winds that were absent.

Now the rains are coming along about as they are needed. Everything looks good. And the guaranteed price of \$2.25 per bushel for wheat looks better still to the farmers.

And this year—well, you can bet the last button on Gabe's coat that the crop will be taken care of. And taken care of right. When the farmer harvests his wheat this year he will be mighty careful, unusually careful, about seeing that it is cut at the right time, that it is properly shocked and properly stacked.

He is not going to take any chances about losing it. He wants no water running down into the shocks to start the grain sprouting. He wants those plump and well-filled heads to stay sound. He wants no green growth on the top of the stacks and shocks this summer.

On every shock he will place the capsheaf with attention and care. Every wheat rick is going to be topped out according to the best ideas of the stacker's art. Precaution against loss is going to be the watchword. Mr. Hoover knew a thing or two about putting an end to waste, but he was a mere amateur compared in efficiency with the wheat growers of 1919.

There is still another capsheaf that must be put on early this spring. There are four bundles already in the shock, and they are big ones. Their names are the First, Second, Third and Fourth Liberty Loans, and the Victory Loan is the capsheaf.

It is everybody's job to see that it is put on top; that it is put on straight, and that it is put on quickly. We want to put the capsheaf on the greatest war America has ever fought, on the greatest victory ever won, and we want it to go on straight and true and firmly.

The success of this capsheaf loan will have a mighty bearing on the immediate industrial future of America. For this coming year its influence can hardly be overestimated. And what is done this year is going to influence next year, and the next year is going to influence the next.

A lot of money is going to be used in paying our debts to manufacturers. These debts have been owing for months. Plants are waiting and labor is waiting to be employed. When labor is employed laborers are going to buy freely. When they buy freely they are buying the products of the farm.

Let business slow down, let the plants quit and the laborer get out of work and the farmer soon feels it. The farmer is one of the first to suffer when things go wrong in the industrial world. Prices fall and demand lessens.

That is why the capsheaf loan, the Victory Liberty Loan, is of such paramount importance to the farmer. In order for farm products to be in demand and for prices to remain high, the government must have the money to pay its bills.

There will be no more wheat or other government guarantees. Prices will be regulated by conditions and by wages. The farmer if he is wise will be right there with the rest of the country helping to put over the Loan, helping to make it the biggest possible success. Self interest and patriotism both dictate such action. And the farmer is just as patriotic as the next man.

HUN SUBMARINE COMING

U-Boat Will Ascend the Mississippi River and Be Seen in St. Louis.

One of the group of German U-boats now proceeding towards the United States to participate in the Victory Loan campaign which opens April 21st has been diverted from the Bermudas to New Orleans, from whence it will ascend the Mississippi to St. Louis.

The submarine saw actual service during the war and is one of the fleet surrendered.

The boat will remain at St. Louis long enough to afford the public an opportunity to inspect it. It is one of the largest and latest types used by Germany.

All habits are not bad. There is one you should cultivate—saving. Thrift Stamps and War Savings Stamps point the way to success.

Every coupon you cash is so much taken off your tax burden.

The Tongue Test

Put a little alum on the end of your tongue and you will have the reason why alum baking powder should not be used in food.

England and France forbid the sale of baking powder containing alum.

You can tell whether baking powder contains alum by reading the label.

ROYAL Baking Powder

Absolutely Pure

Royal Contains No Alum—

Leaves No Bitter Taste

Mrs. W. F. Renneberg and little daughter left Sunday for Kansas City, Mo., to visit her sister. They were accompanied as far as St. Louis by Rev. Renneberg.

Buy a pair of Pin Check Pants, \$1.75 at Sullivan Bros.

Our streets are again needing repairs.

The fine open weather of the present week has afforded an opportunity for our farmers to get in some much needed work on their farms. Rains during the month of March and the first part of April caused them to get behind with breaking and planting.

Men's Pin Check Pants, sizes up to 50, per pair \$1.75 at Sullivan Bros.

Mrs. John Smotherman and children, and Mrs. Lizzie Thompson and children of Blytheville, Ark., are visiting their parents, B. Moore and wife.

Are you planning to participate in the "Clean-Up" drive next Thursday and Friday?

See our Palm Beech Pants before you buy; dark colors.—Sullivan Bros.

Leibovitz Guaranteed all wool Suits and Dutchess Trousers

Stacy Adams and Walk Over Shoes

A MESSAGE TO MEN

In buying your spring shoes or oxfords do not lose sight of the fact that "cheap shoes are expensive at any price."



This store never sells "cheap" shoes; it always reflects the highest ideals of



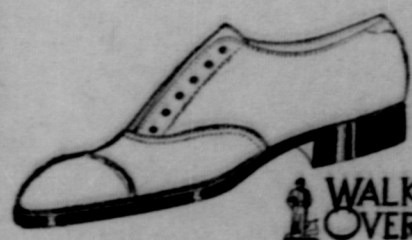
style and quality. Now, more than ever, the selection of good shoes is of paramount importance to every man who must get the greatest possible value for his money.

Stacy-Adams and Walk-Over Shoes are the most economical you can wear, on the proven basis of the cost per year, and not the cost per pair.

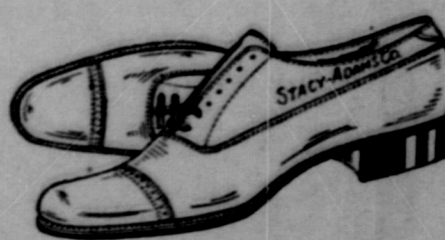
Let your next pair of shoes be Stacy-Adams or Walk-Overs. There's no reason why they should not—and every reason why they should.

New spring styles now shown in dark tan, mahogany and cocoa brown; English, high and straight lasts.

See the new spring styles now on display in the windows.



Stacy-Adams and Walk-Overs sold Exclusively by this store



Leibovitz
MEN'S COMPLETE OUTFITTER.

The "Live Store" Where Quality Reigns Higher than Price
The House that Gained 500 per cent in its Fifth Year of Existence.

Arrow Brand Shirts and Collars

Stetson and Worth Hats

BIG DEAL CLOSED.

E. C. Reeds Buys Partner's Interest In Big Mississippi Stock Farm.

One of the largest deals perfected in Fulton county was closed Monday afternoon when E. C. Reeds purchased the interest of W. C. Fowler in his big Mississippi stock farm. The deal includes 1,000 acres in Copiah county stocked with fine cattle, sheep and hogs; also 250 acres in virgin timber.

Messrs Reeds and Fowler purchased this fine Mississippi stock farm about three years ago, sparing no pains or money in making improvements such as would class it one of the ideal stock farms of the South.

Since E. C. returned from the war he is devoting his entire attention to stock raising and is one of Fulton's youngest and most enterprising stockmen, and we know he will succeed in his undertaking.—Fulton Daily Leader

The demand for residences in Hickman is still acute—serious—unremedied. No steps are being taken to better the situation. We need fifty more bungalows or cottages—all of which could be rented at good prices before they are even built.

O. B. Kerlin, of Clinton, spent Easter in Hickman—the guest of a lady friend. He drove over in a new car.

Mr. Dennis, of the Dennis Lumber Co., Detroit, Mich., was here Tuesday on business with Mengel Box Co.

Oscar Salmon is spending a few weeks at St. Charles, Ark., on business for Mengel Box Co.

C. E. Davis, of Louisville, Ky., arrived here Monday night on business with Mengel Box Co.

PACKED "HOUSE."

The Georgia Smart Set Minstrels Have Big Turn-out Tuesday.

The Georgia Smart Set Minstrels, composed of negro actors and musicians, played a one-night engagement here Tuesday evening. The big tent was literally packed, notwithstanding it required a dollar and a nickel to see the whole show.

The quality of the performance was—good, bad and indifferent, according to taste. There were, however, some creditable musical numbers.

Boys, we have a few more waist line suits, \$10.00 and \$12.00.—Sullivan Bros.

E. Hastings, of Memphis spent the week end with Miss Lula Douglass

NOTICE

U. S. MAIL AND TAXI CAR

Leave Fulton
7:00 A. M. and 4:00 P. M.
Leave Hickman
9:00 A. M. and 6:00 P. M.

J. E. BOAZ

Fulton Phone 493
Hickman Phone 20

6-5p.

SHOE POLISHES

Save the Leather and Keep your Shoes Neat

LIQUIDS AND PASTES

FOR BLACK, WHITE, TAN AND OX-BLOOD (DARK BROWN) SHOES

THE F. R. BALLEW CORPORATION LTD., BUFFALO, N.Y.



Style and comfort
—without extravagance!

Three essentials of modern footwear

Style that gives you the jaunty feeling of being correctly and smartly dressed! Comfort that gives you the charm of being perfectly at ease! Economy that gives you that satisfied feeling of having the best value for your money! These three are the qualities that make the Red Cross Shoe the very best shoe to buy this season.

Every one of the new models of the Red Cross Shoe is correct. Into each one is built comfort—"bends-with-your-foot" comfort. Every shoe in its simple, graceful lines shows the smartness that well dressed women demand in their footwear.

Come in and see the smart styles in the Red Cross Shoe. You'll be pleased with their price, as well as with their style. These shoes are priced from

R. L. BRADLEY

Red Cross Shoe

WILL SPEAK TONIGHT.

The Speakers' Committee of the Victory Liberty Loan organization has arranged for speaking tonight, in the interest of the big drive Saturday, at the following points:

Cayce—B. T. Davis.
Sylvan Shade—F. S. Moore.
Roper—Dee L. McNeill.
Graves—W. J. McMurry.
Blue Pond—J. W. Roney.
Sass, Ridge—S. D. Stenbridge.
Bondurant—E. J. Stahr.

There will also be a meeting of precinct chairmen tonight to make final plans for Saturday.

A "4-minute" speaker will be provided for this district and will deliver a short talk at the Court House tomorrow night, at which time the high school benefit play is to be given.

A cotton Palm Beach Pant \$1.75 at Sullivan Bros.

Men's Shirts 50c and up, at Sullivan Bros.

CITY'S GARAGE.

Building is Nearing Completion. May Finish Next Week.

The brick and re-inforced concrete walls of the city's new \$1500 garage building, opposite Swift's Grocery have been finished. Contractor Sam Tuttle hopes to get the roof on and practically finish the job next week. The structure is one story and 24x36 feet.

It is to be turned over to Fire Chief Williams, under a special agreement with the city, to be used for an automobile repair shop and garage—a sort of "side line" for the chief. The building, of course, is the property of the city. Being close to the city fire department and jail building, the garage will be the natural order of things keep Mr. Williams in close proximity to the fire truck during the day. At night he is there, too, since his residence is on the second floor of the department building.



HOG-TONE



NONE

G. R. Ogden, of Shinnston, W. Va., says: "I have used AVALON FARMS HOG-TONE 56 days and I think it is the best medicine I ever used. I have two pigs 4 months and 3 days old that weigh 360 pounds, one 6 pounds heavier than the other. They are 100 pounds heavier than my neighbor's 2 of the same litter and feed."

This is the experience of a typical user of Hog-Tone. There are hundreds and hundreds of letters on file at the Avalon Farms Company's office from nearly every state in the Union, all telling of big improvement in hogs and in hog profits through the use of Hog-Tone, the scientifically prepared Hog Conditioner, Fattener and Worm Remover. Hog-Tone is sold on

60 days' Free Trial under an absolute money-back guarantee. Come in the store and tell us how many hogs you have in your herd and we will give you enough Hog-Tone to treat all of them 60 days. You don't have to pay for it unless you are absolutely satisfied. The decision is left entirely to you.

IT COSTS YOU NOTHING NOW TO TRY 60 DAYS' TREATMENT OF AVALON FARMS HOG-TONE
—THE LIQUID HOG FATTENER, CONDITIONER AND WORM REMOVER—
FOR ALL YOUR HOGS
—FOR SALE BY—

HELM & ELLISON

The Nyal Store

And Then He Saw the Point!



SCHOOL NOTES.

Interesting School Items by Miss Virginia Luten, Co. Supt.

The eighth grade commencement exercises will be held at the Cayce High School Friday evening, May 2nd, at 8:30. The address will be delivered by Mr. J. E. Lane, Superintendent of Green, Hancock and Madison counties, will be presented by Mr. T. E. Williamson, a member of the County Board of Education. Miss Atteberry's music class will furnish some good music for the occasion. All county teachers who can be present are invited to sit with the class and the school board, and to be at the school building by 8:15. Those to receive diplomas are: Lucy Joe Taylor, Naomi Pewitt, Sadie Smith, Mary Powell, Sadie Jackson, Marcus Herring, Mabel E. Jackson, Blanche Juana Harrison, Earline Marble Byrns, Leroy Louise Madoc, James G. McMurry, Johnnie Trank, Price Henry, Helen Matthews, Julius Page, Hafford White, Anna Jones, Wilma Wood, Jennie V. Taylor, Louise Wade, Earl Oliver, Margaret Jones.

I shall be away from the office Saturday, April 20th, but shall be there every other Saturday up to and including May 17th. I shall be glad to have all bills against the county schools filed before the first Saturday in May, which will be the last meeting of the County Board before I go out of office. Teachers will also file reports promptly as soon as the schools close.

Some splendid talent has been secured for the K. E. A. programs this year including Dr. P. P. Claxton, U. S. Commissioner of Education; Dr. Chas. H. Judd, University of Chicago; Dr. Chas. A. McMurry, Peabody College; Dr. Otto Messner, State Normal School, Wis.; Miss Sallie Lucas Jean, Federal Bureau of Education; Supt. Lee L. Driver, Winchester, Ind.; Dr. C. A. Prosser, Washington, D. C.

Catarhal Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure catarhal deafness, and that is by a constitutional remedy. Catarhal Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result. Unless the inflammation can be reduced and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever. Many cases of deafness are caused by catarrh, which is an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Medicine acts thru the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Catarrhal Deafness that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Medicine. Circulars free. All Druggists, etc.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

129-Acre Farm Cheap. For quick sale, we offer a nice little place of 129 acres, 6 miles south of Hickman, at a bargain. About 70 acres, part of the creek bottom, in cultivation, most of the balance can be put in; all strong, well producing land. Ever since Noah left the ark, this land has laid out under the sunshine and rain absorbing all the fertility that nature imparts to the earth. For the past 25 years it has been carefully farmed. Never has it been asked to produce without putting something back. Small orchard, barn, ordinary 4-room house, good cistern, two living springs, all under fair fence. Is rented now for third of corn and fourth of cotton. One mile from Beech Grove, but just over Tennessee line. Particulars at this office. 2-10p.

Mrs. Mose Bartlett and two of her four children will leave this week for Oklahoma and Wichita Falls, Texas. Mose Bartlett having located at the latter place. Miss Adebah Bartlett and Mrs. Bartlett's other two children will follow after school is out here.

Mrs. George Hadley and Dan Aquino and Misses Carmen Crawford, Bess Thompson, Marguerite Fuqua and Miss Jane Happy, of Mayfield, leave Sunday for Memphis to be the guests of H. C. Amberg and attend Scott's Grand Opera Monday and Tuesday.

Seed Corn For Sale: Genuine Hickory King, Hand picked, \$3 a bushel. Vernon Royer, Hickman, Ky. the Claggett Martin, of Martin, was here Sunday the guest of Miss Celeste Roberts.

AND THEY SAID WE COULDN'T FIGHT!

The words contained in the above caption appear in black on a mottled blue background on one of the most striking and eloquent posters, that will appear throughout the United States during the Victory Liberty Loan Campaign that will open April 21 and close May 10.

There is no mass of detail in this amazingly effective poster, that is a real work of art. The central figure, and the only figure, is that of an American soldier boy. He is emerging out of the gloom over there, with a grin—not a smile—on his face. Over his right shoulder is his rifle, with bayonet affixed. In his right hand in addition to the weapon, is a German helmet. In his left hand, swinging at his side, are two more Hun helmets.

But the figure—there is the thing that makes one swell with pride and patriotism. It depicts a doughboy emerging from action. Clad in khaki, his coat is opened at the front, and his undershirt is stained with blood. A bandage on his left arm is also crimsoned.

But that grin, coupled with "And they said we couldn't fight," shows what this boy and millions of others like him were willing to sacrifice for the Stars and Stripes.

Now we are called on to furnish the funds to bring him and the others home. This doughboy will do much to loosen the purse strings and make this Victory Liberty Loan a complete success.

Habitual Constipation Cured

in 14 to 21 Days
"LAX-FOS WITH PEPSIN" is a specially-prepared Syrup Tonic-Laxative for Habitual Constipation. It relieves promptly but should be taken regularly for 14 to 21 days to induce regular action. It stimulates and regulates. Very Pleasant to Take. 60c per bottle.

Mrs. Bailey Huddleston and guests, Mrs. Ligon, Misses Mary Hardy Ligon and Nell Bondurant, of Hickman, and Frank Wilhite, of Hyltheville, Ark., spent Monday in Paducah.—Fulton Leader.

Mrs. John Cox and baby, of Union City, spent a few days this week with her parents, Richard Smith and wife.

Misses Loh Brock and Mary Prather have returned from Greenfield after spending the week end there.

Edmonds Army Shoes, none better, \$7.50, at Sullivan Bros.

Army Tents



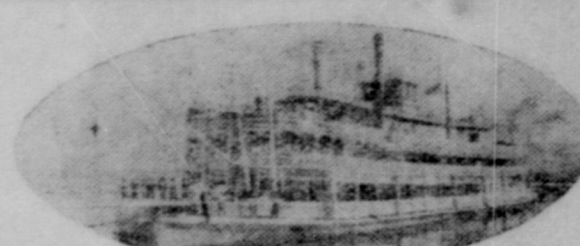
We have just bought, at Government Auction, a large number of army tents, 16x16, like picture, 3 ft. roll up sides, double door flaps. Will hold eight cots; some are larger.

These tents are made of No. 9 canvas, U. S. Regulation specifications and cost the Government \$125.00 each. Many of them have never been used. Our price \$25.00 as long as they last. Prompt buyers can have choice of khaki or white. Address quick

Hazard Supply Co.

1002 W. MAIN ST.
LOUISVILLE, KY.

MOONLIGHT EXCURSION
On Steamer G. W. HILL



SATURDAY, May 3

Leaves Hickman 8:15 p. m. Returns Hickman 11:30 p. m. Fare 50c, War Tax 5c

Knapp's Celebrated Chicago Jazz Orchestra. None better

You will overlook the event of the Season if you miss this trip on the largest, best equipped and safest Excursion Steamer on Western Rivers.

CAYCE NEWS.

Interesting Items by the Courier's Special Correspondent.

Mrs. Chas. Bondurant spent Tuesday with her mother, Mrs. Len Burnett of near Fulton.—Mesdames Joe Nailing, Will Cloy and John Milner, motored over to Union City Wednesday.—Mr. and Mrs. Ed Mayfield drove over to Hickman Thursday afternoon.—Miss Effie Ashell is visiting her sister, Mrs. Talmage Corum.—Dr. C. A. Wright was in Hickman Thursday.—Joe Nailing is visiting home folks.—Miss Lurline Taylor has a new piano.—Mrs. Joe Allen is visiting her mother at Terrell, Tenn.—Mr. and Mrs. Kent Burcham visited his brother near Reelfoot Lake.—Miss Myrtle B. Vardon spent Saturday night with Mary Ashell.—Louise and Evelyn Pewett spent Saturday night with Myra Bell Carr.—Miss Corine Burnett spent Saturday night with Mrs. Charles Bondurant and attended the play.—Mrs. W. T. Holly returned from her sister's in Missouri Thursday.—Misses Mayme Ashell and Louise Menese and Willie Seacore motored to Union City Saturday afternoon to visit Miss Ivy Bondurant who is in the hospital there and who is rapidly recovering.—Miss Susie Noonon is spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. George Menese.—Dr. Henry Davis of Cairo, and father, Mr. Henry Davis, of Clinton, visited Miss Nannie Luten Monday.—Mrs. R. C. Arrington, who formerly resided in the Harmony community, has moved to this place and occupies the Joe Roper home.—Rev. W. T. Holly and family and Miss Mary Atteberry, were shopping in Union City Saturday.—Miss Mai Ashell spent Friday night with Miss Ora Mayes and attended the play.—Mrs. Hattie Scott and children were Saturday night visitors at the home of Mrs. Bob Arrington.—Miss Clara McConnell of Hickman spent

Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Johnson.—Mrs. M. E. Mayes of Union City visited friends here Saturday and Sunday.—Miss Clara Williams of Oakton Spent Friday night with Mrs. C. A. Wright.—Mrs. Smith, of Springfield, Mo., has returned home after a few weeks visit with her mother, Mrs. Lou Tuck.—Prof. Mitchell received a message Thursday stating that his mother was very ill. He left Thursday night for his home in South Carolina. Miss Nora Lee Wade is helping Mrs. Mitchell to finish the school.—Willie Milner and Miss Clady Hardy were married Sunday.—Alney Johnson came home Sunday from Camp McClellan. He has a discharge.—Mr. and E. A. Mayfield spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Tom McClellan.—Mrs. Mitchell and Misses Richardson and Atteberry will give their program for the last night of the school Friday Night. Everybody come.—Julien Geens is supposed to be on his way home from France.

Johnson & Johnson
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Dealers in Gasoline and Oils;
Repair Work of all kinds
Car Washed for \$1
Agency Chevrolet and Maxwell Cars
Taxi line Hickman to Fulton; day and night service.
Come and See Us

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To Give Satisfactory Wear

If material, lining or tailoring does not wear to your entire satisfaction, you may return this garment to the merchant from whom you bought it; he is authorized to give you a new garment free. The only time limit is your own good judgment.

Fill in your name and date of purchase and keep this ticket as your guarantee.

Lot 6121

Size

Name

Date

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Your guide to good value.

The Curlee name in a new suit is more than a promise of style, fit and quality—it is an absolute guarantee of lasting wear and satisfaction.

The Curlee trademark stands for fine tailoring, better fabrics and better value.

Call and see the new models priced at \$12.50 to \$40.00

Sullivan Brothers

Asbestos Roofing

FIRE AND WATER-PROOF

This roofing is composed of three saturated sheets of pure Asbestos Feit finished with an unsaturated or white Asbestos sheet, permanently cemented together with nature's greatest waterproofer—Natural Asphalt. This makes a lightweight roofing that is virtually a solid sheet of stone. Contains no coal tar, wood or perishable material. It is mineral through and through. So is not affected by heat, cold, gases or chemical fumes and affords perfect fire protection. Its first cost is the only cost, for it never needs coating, graveling or other protection. Is the cheapest roofing from the cost-per-year standpoint. Keeps buildings cool in Summer and warm in Winter. Comes in sheets 6 ft. 8 in. long by 32 inches wide. Requires no unwinding or stretching. Free from wrinkles and unevenness. Packed in flat skeleton cases. Johns-Manville Roofing clamps, which are furnished when desired, make absolutely watertight seams and give the entire roof handsome white appearance.

If you are going to be in the market for roofing, for any purpose, don't buy until you see my line.

L. N. GREGORY.

Exclusive Local Dealer

HICKMAN, : : KENTUCKY

MARCH WET MONTH.

While we had more than fifty per cent more rainfall during the month of March this year than the average precipitation for that month, we are still short 2.16 inches for the year so far. The rainfall for March was 6.61 inches, which is an excess of 2.59 inches. It was the wettest month of March since 1909, and has only been exceeded seven times since 1872.

The month was warmer than normal also the mean temperature being 49.2 degrees as compared with 47.9 the average for 48 years.

J. A. Phelps M. D.

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EYE, EAR,

NOSE AND THROAT

Makes a Specialty of Testing
Eyes and Fitting Glasses

Office over Farmers &
Merchants Bank

Office Hours: 7 to 9 a. m.,
12:30 to 2, 6 to 8 p. m.

HOME-MADE DRINK

Is Some Drink—And Has Even More
Kick Than Really Required.

Kansas City Star publishes a formula for "old hen" which is "some drink." Here it is:

"One-half bushel of meal or chop, 4 gallons of water, 4 pounds of brown sugar, 3 pounds of raisins or prunes, 1 cake of yeast, and the juice of three lemons. Let stand in a warm place for eight days, stirring once each day. Strain through a milk strainer and let stand two days longer. Re-strain and serve with cracked ice, with equal proportions of grape juice and carbonated water."

This drink has remarkable effects. "The first time I took a drink of 'old hen,' it gave a sort of blank feeling in the head; then I went out of myself, whipped three men, burned down a stable, rocked a funeral procession for eight miles," is what the revenue officer said of it after he took a drink to test the liquor.

Grove's Tasteless chill Tonic

restores vitality and energy by purifying and enriching the blood. You can soon feel its Strengthening, Invigorating Effect. Price 6c.

Groceries.—Bettersworth.

REPORT of the condition of FARMERS & MERCHANTS BANK

doing business at the town of Hickman, County of Fulton, State of Kentucky at the close of business on the 15th day of April, 1919.

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts.....	\$271,308.83
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	0.00
Stocks, Bonds and other Securities	53,991.97
Due from banks.....	46,474.31
Cash on hand.....	20,526.67
Checks, and other cash items.....	0.00
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures.....	4,500.00
Other Real Estate.....	0.00
Other assets not included under any of the above heads—Stock in Federal Reserve Bank.....	3,700.00
Total.....	\$509,999.28

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in, in cash.....	\$2,000.00
Surplus Fund.....	57,500.00
Undivided Profits, less expenses and taxes paid.....	10,822.51
Deposits subject to check.....	\$10,344.34
Demand Certificates of Deposit.....	0.00
Time Deposits.....	57,941.02
Certified Checks.....	0.00
Cashier's Checks Outstanding.....	221.50
Due Banks and Trust Companies.....	0.00
Notes and Bills Rediscounted.....	0.00
Unpaid dividends.....	0.00
Reserve for taxes.....	0.00
Bills Payable.....	0.00
Other liabilities not included under any of the above heads.....	0.00
Total.....	\$509,999.28

State of Kentucky,)
County of Fulton,)
ss. J. M. Hubbard and B. C. Ramage,
President and Cashier of the above
named Bank, do solemnly swear that
the above statement is true to the best of our
knowledge and belief.

J. M. HUBBARD, Pres.
B. C. RAMAGE, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this
15th day of April, 1919.

J. DEE HENRY,
Notary Public
My commission expires Jan. 21, 1922.

Correct—Attest:
H. M. ISLER
B. G. HALE SR.
A. O. CAUTHRENS } Directors.

When something goes wrong, folks are always ready to throw bricks; but when they go right, we seldom think to throw a bouquet. For that reason the Courier would like to express its appreciation of the splendid electric light service that Manager Oce Garner and his co-workers are giving us. A few years back every home and business house in Hickman was equipped with the old coal oil lamp—and it was necessary. Now we have continuous current, 24 hours a day, with scarcely ever an interruption. The service is A-1—as good as the largest cities afford, and we congratulate the gentlemen on the excellent service they are rendering.

TILE FACTORY.

Indications Are Hickman Will Have
Tile Factory Soon.

Two gentlemen from over in Tennessee—Union City and Martin, we understand—have made a quiet investigation of the possibilities of a tile factory at Hickman, and have practically closed a deal for ten acres of ground east of the city limits. Clay tests were very satisfactory, as well as the location of the ground.

Provided there is no hitch in the negotiations, the concern hopes to be able to start up the new enterprise about June 1st.

It is a pity this firm is not also planning to manufacture brick. Recent tests have proven that we have the finest kind of brick clay here—and, so far as the town's interests are concerned, the development of the brick business would be a far greater asset than the tile factory.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

If the Bible school is to go and grow as it should, every teacher should be in his or her place and ready to sing the opening song at 9:45. Then urge each pupil to follow your example. Be as punctual in the Lord's work as you are or should be at anything else. If half the train crew were late on Monday morning, and half the hands were late to the Mengel factory on Tuesday morning, and half the teachers were late to the public schools on Wednesday morning, and half the carpenters and masons were late to their jobs on Thursday morning, and half the book-keepers over slept on Friday morning, and half the clerks stayed up so late they just couldn't get to work on Saturday morning, and business moved along smoothly and prosperously; then we would take it for granted that it was customary and good policy to run the church and Bible school after the same rule. The Lord's book-keeping system is accurate and we will not receive rewards for service not rendered. May we have a full attendance next Sunday.

At 10:45 Communion and preaching, subject, "Why I am a Christian." I believe my reasons for following Christ are good reasons why every one should follow Him. Night worship at 8, subject, "Why I am a member of the Christian church." I shall speak from a personal standpoint, and if you are a member of the Christian church it may help you, and if you are not, it may give you a better understanding of our reasons for a separate existence. A better understanding of one another is what all Christian people need in order to be fair to each other.

May we all labor and pray that the inspiring and fruitful services of last Sunday may be repeated again and again for the honor and glory of Christ.—E. L. Milley, Pastor.

Courier for three months. 40c.

For Sale!

My property in West Hickman known as the S. L. Dodds gin property, or will sell half interest to the right man—one qualified to take charge and manage cotton gin, grain, feed and coal business. I cannot manage to give this business my attention but will go with the right man. Call or address,

B. G. HALE, Sr., Hickman, Ky.

ANOTHER STORE?

Mr. Jacobson was here first of the week from Clinton with a view to opening a store in Hickman. He is a member of the firm of Loeb & Co., which operates one of the leading ready-to-wear stores in Clinton, and a similar line will be carried here, if his firm decides to come to this city. Mr. Jacobson said he was very favorably impressed with Hickman and its general run of business, and would recommend the establishment of a branch house here.

SEED CORN FOR SALE.

Little St. Charles Red Cob, Seed Corn, raised in river bottom just across the river from Hickman. Price \$3 per bushel.—Bryant & Polhamus, Hickman, Ky.

No Worms in a Healthy Child

All children troubled with worms have an un-healthy color, which indicates poor blood, and as a rule, there is more or less stomach disturbance. GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC given regularly for two or three weeks will enrich the blood, improve the digestion, and act as a General Strengthening Tonic to the whole system. Nature will then throw off or dispel the worms, and the Child will be in perfect health. Pleasant to take. 6c per bottle.

Posts For Sale: Good Black Locust, delivered in or near Hickman, at 40c each.—Sam Wilson.

FINE WAS PAID.

Rev. Taylor, of Murray, Serves Only
Ten Days in Jail.

The Rev. H. B. Taylor, pastor of the Baptist church at Murray, who surrendered to the Calloway county authorities and went to jail April 10, rather than pay \$200 in fines assessed when he was found guilty of violating the State Health Board's influenza restriction forbidding public gatherings, served only ten days of his sentence in the Calloway county bastille.

The Rev. Mr. Taylor was released from the prison at 10 o'clock Sunday morning after the balance of his fines had been paid by members of his church, it is said.

The minister went from the jail to the church, where he was greeted by an excellent Easter morning congregation, and conducted services again in the evening.

The flu ban was raised as soon as everybody began smoking Spana Vista, El Verozo and Little Perkins cigars. Now to keep the flu away, better keep smoking them. For sale by all dealers.

Fresh sausage Tuesday and Friday.—Bettersworth.

Clean Up Paint Up

Did you know it takes just as long to apply **CHEAP** as it does **GOOD PAINT**.

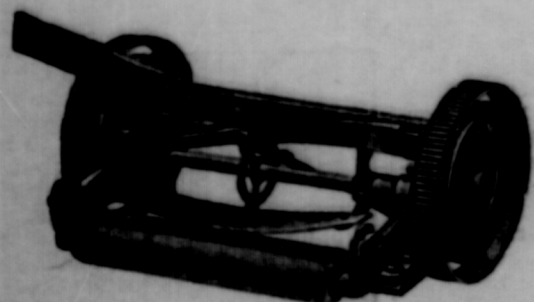
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OUR LAWN MOWERS

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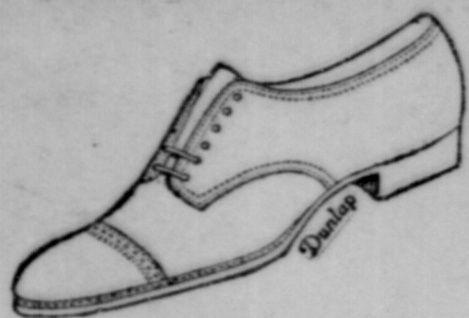
TIME to Paint.
Make your buildings bright and clean this Spring. We have the best and most economical paint for you to use.

SHERWIN-WILLIAMS PAINT, PREPARED, the paint that spreads farthest, wears longest, looks best. Made of purest materials. A record of forty years of good paint making behind it.

SHERWIN-WILLIAMS PAINTS HAVE THE LARGEST SALE OF ANY PAINTS IN THE WORLD

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Why suffer discomforts of ill-fitting shoes, when for such a trifling cost—no more than you pay for shoes that are JUST Shoes—you can enjoy ALL-TIME ease? The Dunlop Shoes, "a step forward in quality," is built for style and comfort and you get both in all lasts for all kinds of FEET. A man's Shoes of high quality wearing as well as most expensive models, prices—

**\$6.50, \$7.50, \$8.00,
\$8.50, \$9.50, \$10.00**

Men's Tan, Green, Gray and Mixed one-piece Golf Caps, very latest shapes—

\$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50

Plaids, Gray, Blue and fancy mixtures 4-4 Golf—

75c TO \$1.50

Very swell new cord band Borsolino Hat—\$5.00. Light weight Swagger brim Alpine colors, Olive Green, Light Brown and Black,—\$4.00, \$5.00.

What's Your Jacket?

We are showing a nice range of patterns in Summer Suitings for two-piece suits, all wool fabrics made to your individual measure by Ed. V. Price & Co., of Chicago, prices **\$23.50 to \$26.50** cheaper than ready made suits, and they fit you, too.

Baltzer & Dodds D. G. Co.
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"A SAFE PLACE TO TRADE."

Secretary Glass Warns Against Bond Scalpers

Secretary of the Treasury Carter Glass has issued the following statement, which is of interest to every Liberty Loan and War Savings worker:

"My attention has been directed to the activities of unscrupulous persons who have been operating extensively throughout the country and who are swindling the owners of Liberty Bonds and War Savings Stamps by purchasing these securities far below their actual worth.

"These swindlers get the attention of security holders by publishing advertisements calculated to make the unsuspecting believe that the highest market price can be secured for his bonds through the agency of the advertiser. Such is rarely, if ever, the case. Records of transactions of this character, brought to the attention of the department of Justice and the treasury department prove conclusively that these swindlers take every advantage of bond owners who are forced into their clutches by paying the lowest possible price which the owner will accept—and generally far below the actual value of the bonds.

"I regret to observe that many reputable newspapers are being victimized by accepting the advertisements of these swindlers and I appeal to all newspaper publishers to scrutinize very carefully the character of individuals who use their columns to offer to buy Liberty Bonds and War Savings Stamps. I believe that it is the duty of publishers to protect their readers against unscrupulous advertisers.

"Other swindlers endeavor to trade worthless articles or securities of little value for Liberty Bonds and I appeal to patriotic publishers to assist in putting an end to this practice.

"The treasury department will take such steps as are possible under the law to protect the interests of Liberty Bond holders, and will use every means at its command to bring to justice all who seek to defraud the people who have so patriotically assisted in winning the war by investing their savings in Liberty Bonds and War Savings Stamps.

"Owners of these government securities should under no circumstances part with them unless necessity compels, and then they should deal only with reliable banks, trust companies, banking institutions and others whose reputation for integrity is beyond question. If it is necessary to sell Liberty Bonds, the highest market value should be received.

"The treasury department will welcome information concerning the operation of these swindlers in any part of the country."

WEATHER REPORT.

Fair and colder tonight. Friday fair and warmer.

FINE TIME AT MOSCOW.

The members of Calvert Chapter, No. 85, at Moscow, were hosts to a large number of visiting Royal Arch Masons yesterday afternoon and last night, on which occasion four degrees were conferred at La Moscow. An elegant six o'clock dinner was served in the city hall by the ladies of the Methodist church. It was "some" feed—with roast chicken, country ham, salads, etc. and 53 varieties of luscious cake, ice cream, etc. A spread fit for a king.

Among those from Hickman were Dr. H. E. Prather, S. H. Hinton, Judge F. S. Moore, County Attorney McNeill, Will E. Caldwell, E. Dobson, C. B. Travis, J. C. Sexton, W. F. Montgomery, City Attorney S. D. Stembridge, Paris Nafteh, Rev. W. F. Renneberg, Joe Polhamus, Dr. J. M. Hubbard and W. C. Speer.

OUR HONOR ROLL.

We are pleased to acknowledge receipt of subscription or renewals for the Courier since last report:

W. T. Self,
Mrs. M. O. Edmonds,
H. Williams,
Prof. W. C. Underwood,
J. H. Prorow,
Lon King,
W. T. Barton,
G. W. Gray,
C. M. Brasfield,
Joe Johnson,
J. H. Maddox,
H. Burns,
G. E. Gray,
Chas. Jackson,
Sam Webb,
Mrs. Russell Huben,
Mrs. Mattie Baird,
J. Kelly Smith.

Dr. Henry Davis, of Cairo, spent the first of the week as the guest of his brother, Judge B. T. Davis. Gordon Stokes, wife and baby visited relatives at Water Valley this week.

John H. White
...DENTIST...
HICKMAN, KY.

Next door to
Hickman Bank & Trust Co.

Office Hours
8 to 12—1 to 5

Work at night by appointment.

This Store Believes In QUALITY



If you appreciate real worth, and looking for style and satisfaction I want to show you the new and exclusive "Stetson" hats for spring. They are original and distinctive in style, and built around the "Stetson" quality that is famous all over the world.

"Stetson" Hats keep their shape as long as they last, and are much cheaper than the ordinary hat.

I urge you to drop in and looey over my big selection of hat for Spring. You'll surely find your hat among the many styles I am now showing.

The new colors are Pearl with black band, Carbon, Taupe, African, Army, and Green, also the new shapes in Black.

You can take a "Lamp" at some of the new ones in the window.

Caps, in all the newest solid and fancy colors made and designed especially for the "Live Store."

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MEN'S COMPLETE OUTFITTER.

The "Live Store" Where Quality Reigns Higher than Price
The House that Gained 500 per cent in its Fifth Year of Existence.

VINOL REMOVES THE CAUSE OF CHRONIC COUGHS

A Constitutional Remedy
That We Guarantee

Lagrange, N. C.—"For years I suffered with a chronic cough, so I could not sleep nights and continued to lose flesh. My druggist asked me to try Vinol. It cured my cough. I can sleep nights and have gained twelve pounds. Vinol is the best tonic and tissue builder I have ever taken."—W. D. Ren, Lagrange, N. C.
We guarantee Vinol for chronic coughs, colds and bronchitis. Not a patent medicine. Formula on every bottle. Your money back if it fails.
Helm & Ellison, Druggists.

"A RIVAL BY REQUEST."

To be presented at the court house in Hickman, Friday night, May 2nd. The Dramatic Club of the Union City High School has been requested to present in this city "A Rival by Request," a delightful comedy which met with great success in Union City. The young ladies and gentlemen in the cast are talented and experienced in Amateur performances. They played before a packed house, acquitting themselves so creditably that they are being urged to repeat the performance in their own town. Their production of "A Rival by Request" is considered the best local talent play that has been presented in Union City. The people of Hickman are very fortunate to have the opportunity of seeing this unusually attractive comedy.

The Victory Loan committee requests that all business houses and homes be decorated early Saturday morning. Put up something, if only a flag. Car owners are also asked to decorate. Let's go over the top Saturday with flying colors.
Garden rakes and hoes.—Bondurant Bros.

ROPER DISTRICT NEWS.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Arrington and son, and Mrs. Kate Lunsford visited relatives at Fulton Sunday.—Miss Susie Noonan of Fulton, spent Tuesday night with Mrs. John Rankin and family.—Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Prouett and son, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Sloan and son, visited Mrs. Lizzie Bradley and family of Moscow Sunday.—Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Bryant and children spent Sunday with Mr. Dennis Ladd and family of near Woodland Mills.—Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Prouett and son, Mrs. C. M. Sloan and son, were in Hickman Tuesday.—Miss Opal Bryant and brother were in Moscow one afternoon last week.—Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Fields and daughter were in Hickman Monday.—Ernest Fields and Miss Irene Crostie, a popular young couple of this neighborhood, motored over to Union City Sunday afternoon and were married at the home of Rev. W. T. Holly. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Joe Atwill and Miss Allah Crostie. Rev. and Mrs. W. T. Holly, Mrs. J. B. McGehee and Misses Melba Holly and Myra Bell Carr. The bride as the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Crostie, and the groom is the son of W. J. Fields. A wedding dinner was served at the home of the bride's parents Sunday evening and also one at the home of the groom's parents Monday evening, quite a number of guests being present at both places. All wished the happy couple a long life of joy and prosperity.—Mrs. Fannie Henry and Mrs. Ray Adams and son were in Hickman Monday and spent the afternoon with Mrs. Ellis Henry and family.—Mr. and Mrs. Drew Lelp were in Union City Saturday.—A large crowd attended church at Rush Creek Sunday.—Miss Annie Thomas, of Cayce spent a few days last week with Mrs. J. J. Seay and Mrs. J. P. Thomas.

Colds Cause Grip and Influenza

LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets remove the cause. There is only one "Bromo Quinine." E. W. GROVE'S signature on box. 30c.

The La Clede Hotel is planning an improvement—a red tile floor in the hotel lobby. We understand the tile has already been ordered and the work will be started in the near future. Hickman is fast coming to the front, and J. O. believes in keeping up and being ahead always.

Sam H. Tuttle has just completed a nice addition to the S. M. Nafteh residence in the shape of a modern Sun Parlor, with book-case, colonnade opening which adds greatly to the appearance of this pretty home.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH.

Rev. W. F. Renneberg, Rector.
First Sunday after Easter, April 27. Holy Eucharist, 8:00 a. m. Church school, 10:00 a. m. Holy Eucharist and Sermon 11:00 a. m.

Clean up and paint up.
Men, see our shirt window before you buy, it will pay you.—Sullivan Bros.

Mrs. G. A. Lusk, of Ripley, Tenn., is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Fred Bondurant.

Mr. and R. M. Isler, Mrs. T. T. Swayne and Mrs. Jessie Dillon visited in Fulton Sunday.

Miss Mary Briggs spent Saturday and Sunday at Woodland Mills with Miss Dale and Miss Eunice Burrus.

HOW TO AVOID BACKACHE AND NERVOUSNESS

Told by Mrs. Lynch From
Own Experience.

Providence, R. I.—"I was all run down in health, was nervous, had headaches, my back ached all the time. I was tired and had no ambition for anything. I had taken a number of medicines which did me no good. One day I read about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and what it had done for women, so I tried it. My nervousness and backache and headaches disappeared. I gained in weight and feel fine, so I can honestly recommend Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to any woman who is suffering as I was."—Mrs. ADELINA B. LYNCH, 100 Plain St., Providence, R. I.

Backache and nervousness are symptoms or nature's warnings, which indicate a functional disturbance or an unhealthy condition which often develops into a more serious ailment. Women in this condition should not continue to drag along without help, but profit by Mrs. Lynch's experience, and try this famous root and herb remedy, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound—and for special advice write to Lydia E. Pinkham 1121 Central Bldg., Lynn, Mass.

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Pathe and the Edison

PHONOGRAPHS AND RECORDS.

You are cordially invited to call and hear these wonderful machines. To say that music is becoming a vital part of American life is putting it but mildly. Every home should have one of these instruments, which are unexcelled for tone quality, design and workmanship. Drop in and hear some of the new records.

BARRETT & LEDFORD.
Exclusive Local Agents.



Styleplus Clothes

Peace has brought out new styles. We have the new hits in both models and fabrics. Our lines are authorities on style and are guaranteed for quality.

They are the product of an understanding of men as well as of clothes technique. The men who make them know what an important part the right clothes play in morale and you know what an important part morale plays in success. Does that suggest the "right clothes" to you? They are here—and there are no better!

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A SAFE PLACE TO TRADE

TO MY FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS.

I have decided to add a nice and complete line of dry goods to my stock of merchandise and will try and keep what you want at reasonable prices. I also solicit a share of your produce and wool trade. I get the market each day and pay according to market. Yours to please, J. M. Ashell, Cayce, Ky. 5-1c

We received a card Saturday from Richard E. Reeves, formerly of Cayce, stating he had arrived in this country from service overseas, a member of Co. C, 316 Field Signal Battalion. He was sent to Camp Mills, N. Y.

Ben All Haggin, a sporty son of Jas. B. Haggin, the Lexington, Ky. millionaire, has run through with his inheritance of \$12,000,000 and has filed a petition in bankruptcy in New York.

MAY SHIP BOOZE.

Liquor may be transported through a dry State, even if it is going into a dry territory under a decision delivered by the United States Supreme Court Monday. In an opinion handed down by Chief Justice White. This decision would to this extent override the Reed Bone Dry amendment.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

If you are in the market for a farm or if you have one that you will sell we think it will pay you to see us, for we now have several on our list, and some bargains, and also some parties who want to buy farms if they can find one to suit them. See us.—W. T. Bondurant & Son. tfe

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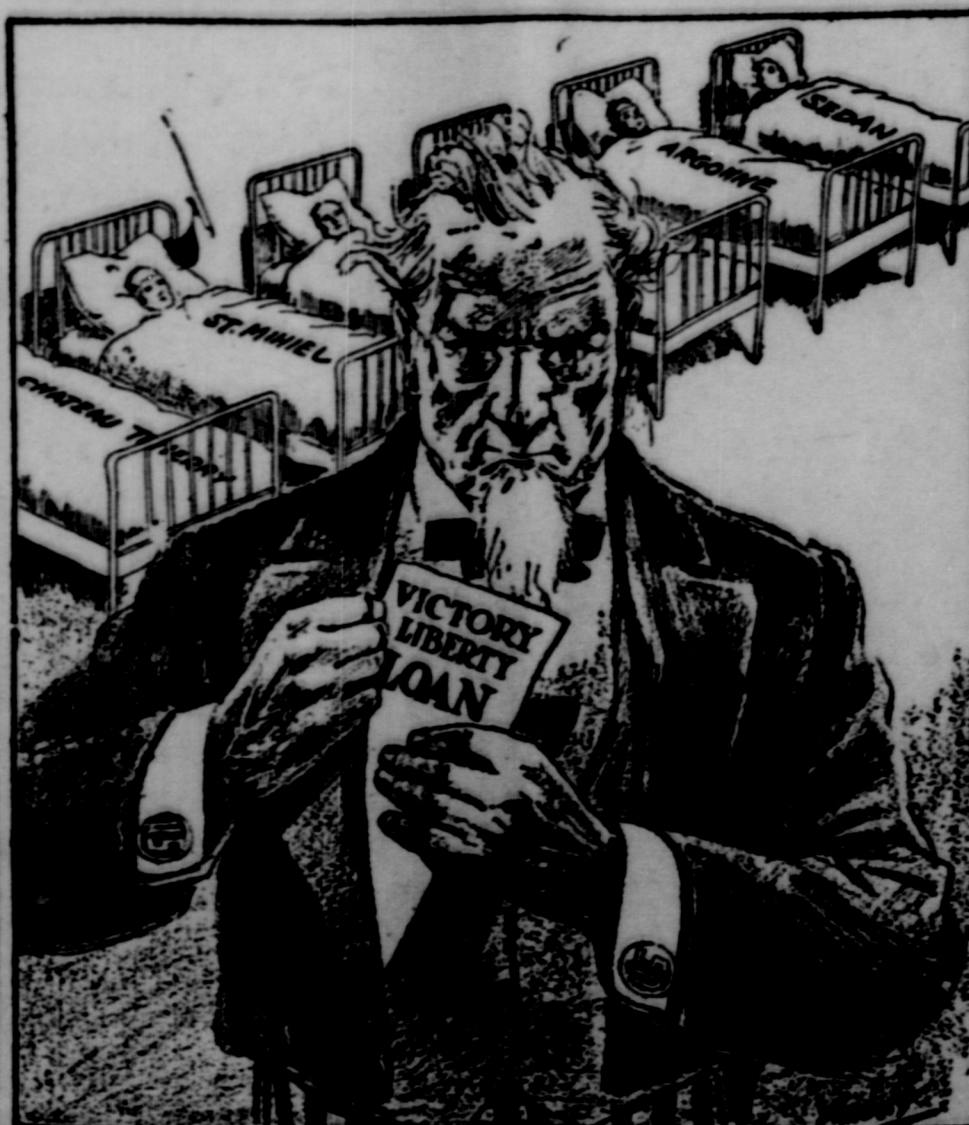
Fitted!
*From the chin up;
From the shoulders down*

Your clothes must fit your spirit as well as your form.

The man whose clothes are right is always at his ease; well-poised; confident; free.

The nationally known lines we carry—

Styleplus Clothes
Hart, Schaffner & Marx
"Fral" and
Perfection Clothes
FOR BOYS



Fram mere force of habit, Kentucky Republicans are making a noise like they thought they had a chance to win the election in November.

Eggs For Hatching: Thr. Brown Leghorn eggs at \$1 per setting; also a few young cockrels at \$1 each.—Mrs. J. C. Surrent. tfe

First Methodist Messenger

R. C. Douglass, Editor

It makes a pastor feel mighty good for his people to come to church as ours did last Sunday. That is one Easter this pastor will never forget.

Misses Fugua and Thompson, together with the choir, have the sincere thanks of every member of our beloved church for the magnificent Easter music, which brought so much sunshine and happiness into our lives.

Messrs. Tulloss and Prather have brought us under obligations to them for their splendid three-minute Centenary speeches. We expected Judge Moore to speak in the evening on the Victory Loan and the Centenary Drive. They are two phases of the same thing.

The present crisis is a challenge to all the patriotism and manhood there is in us, and to all the financial ability we possess. We must help to meet the crisis, with all its wretched necessities, as sharers in a mutual responsibility which no one rightly may evade.

It seems to this pastor that any self-respecting man would grow weary to the sickness of his soul, to sit comfortably here and enjoy the Heaven-bestowed blessings of life in proud and free America, while others have poured their blood like water forth for those things which alone can make this earth a decent place for man to live upon.

We are God's chosen people, now. Just as surely as God selected Canaan for His chosen people of long ago, that He might effect through them a definite purpose, so did God select North America for the people who now possess it, that He might effect His fatherly purpose for mankind. That purpose is right before our eyes and any man can see it who will.

God says to every individual and every nation, with reference to opportunity, Use it or lose it. The story of the Jew is the story of a lost opportunity. Their house is left unto them desolate. God's call to Christian America is, Rebuild this torn-down world on a Christian foundation and make Jesus Christ supreme in the world.

"Verily I say unto you, the kingdom of God shall be taken from you." What a terrible indictment! It was made against the religionists of Christ's day, who saw their opportunity for unselfish service to mankind, but turned it down for the sake of commercial prosperity and selfish ease. Shall we fail to learn the lesson of the day, and to profit by the experiences of others, and trip along the same fatal road that leads to destruction?

"YOT—Who have homes and clothing and food and love—Spare a little of your abundance to those of us who have so terribly suffered the ravages of war." This is the call that comes to us from God through suffering hu-

manity. One Centenary ship of love and brotherhood has already gone forth upon its Heaven-born mission.

The following request from Rev. R. A. Hardie, Seoul, Korea, needs no comment: "Please request that a prayer be made for such an increase of the foreign missionary force that the efficiency of its individual members may be secured." Thirty new missionaries are needed now to measurably insure the efficiency of our present force.

Millard's review, published in Shanghai, China, recently declared itself in this vein: "Every right-minded business man knows that the greatest single influence in the development of China is and has been missionary educational influence." Thus the world now regards missionary endeavor.

The other day a Chinese statesman said to a missionary: "You Christians must help China through her troubles, since you are responsible for them." When asked for an explanation of his startling statement, the statesman replied: "Your teaching about divine fatherhood and human brotherhood and the dignity of human life has made millions of Chinamen dissatisfied with the old order. They are no longer willing to submit to justice, to be exploited and expressed and held in poverty and ignorance. So they are making trouble."

The only way to quiet the wide unrest and bring order and peace to the world is the way the Chinese statesman suggested, namely: by a courageous and persistent effort to regulate our business, our politics, and all our social relations in accordance with the principles laid down in the teachings of the New Testament. The Centenary and similar movements is the only way.

Services for Sunday, April 27th as usual. The pastor will occupy his pulpit at 11 a. m. Bro. Robins will preach at 8:15 p. m. Minute men will speak at the various services of the day.

Gear Up To a World Trust.

The nations of the world speak of America as "The Land of Hope." How plain it is that God used us just enough in the great war to get us interested in the welfare of the world and left us with our marvelous resources almost untouched, in order that, following up that interest that has been begotten within us, we might carry on to completion His sovereign and merciful plan for the great human family. Whatever you do or do not do, do not fail to hear Mr. John R. Pepper, at the First Methodist church the first Sunday night in May. The pastors of the other churches are cordially invited to come over with their congregations and hear Mr. Pepper.

"THE HOODOO"

—By—

WALTER BEN HARE

COURT HOUSE, FRIDAY, APRIL 25th, 8:00 P. M.

MRS. ELLIS DOBSON, Director

CHARACTERS

BRIGHTON EARLY, About to be Married	Prof. J. D. Miller
BILLY JACKSON, The Heart Breaker	?
PROFESSOR SOLOMON SPIGGOT, An Authority on Egypt	?
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	?
HEMACHUS SPIGGOT, His Son, Age 17	Richard Prather
MR. MALACHI MEEK, Lively Old Gent of 69	Raymond Clark
MR. DUN, The Burglar	Earl Ezell
MISS AMY LEE, About to be Married	John Lyle Shaw
MRS. PERRINGTON SHINE, Her Aunt and Mrs. MEEK's Daughter,	Thela Barnes
	Nancy Monan
GWENDOLYN PERRINGTON SHINE Who Does Just As Mamma Says	Mary Hardy Ligon
DODO DE GRAFT, The Dazzling Daisy	Lois Choate
MRS. TMA CLINGER, A Fascinating Young Widow	Irene Tompison
ANGELINA, Her Angel Child	Dorothy Naylor
MISS DORRIS RUFFLES, Amy's Maid of Honor	Christina Smotherman
MRS. SEMIRAMUS SPIGGOT, The Mother of Seven	Oma Shaw
EUPESIA SPIGGOT, Her Daughter, Age 16	Nina Isbell
MISS LONGNECKER, A Public School Teacher	Cyril Peck
LULA, By Name and Nature	Bessie Jean Douglas
AUNT PARADISE, Colored Cook Lady	Bettie Louise Curlin
OSIRIS SPIGGOT	Ray Hamby
ISIS SPIGGOT	Francis Rice
PTOLEMY SPIGGOT	Richard Goadler
RAMSES SPIGGOT	Calista Johnston
CHEOPS SPIGGOT	Charles Curlin

TIME—1918, in late September.

PLACE—Mrs. Perrington Shine's country home, about 30 minutes from Philadelphia.

OCCASION—A home party at the Lee-Early wedding.

SYNOPSIS

ACT I. Mrs. Perrington Shine's country home. An Egyptian wedding present. Trouble for the groom.

ACT II. Library at 8:00 P. M. A thief in the house. Trouble for Billy Jackson, the susceptible.

ACT III. Same library at 11:00 P. M. Trouble for the burglar. Eloped at midnight.

ADMISSION 35c and 50c

PROCEEDS GO TO HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM FUND.

BOY HIT BY CAR.

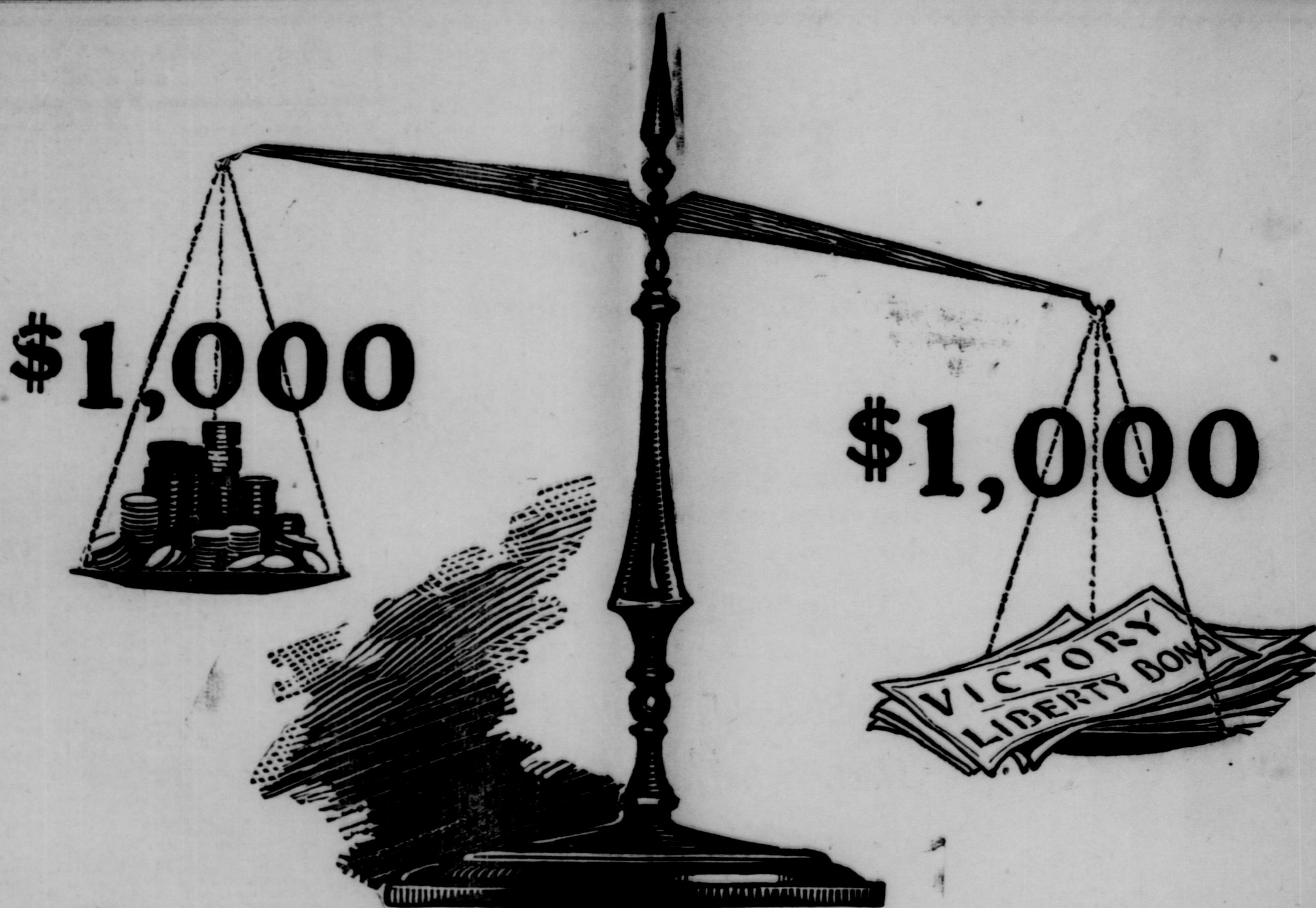
A little grandson of Mrs. Lindsey, on Troy avenue, who is here from St. Louis visiting her, had a narrow escape Sunday afternoon, when he undertook to run back across the street in front of a car driven by A. A. Townsend. The little fellow was knocked down and sustained a few cuts and bruises about the face and body, but was not seriously hurt. Dr. J. A. Phelps was called and found that no bones were broken, and the injuries were of a minor nature.

A BARGAIN.

160 acres of fine farming land, all in cultivation, with a new dwelling, good barn, good well and fixed for water works. This farm is in a good neighborhood, close to town, and the price and terms are right. If you want to buy a farm it will pay you to let us show you this one.—W. T. Bondurant & Son. tfe

The friends of Mrs. Rilla Ford, of Cairo, will be glad to learn that she is convalescent, following an operation, done by Mayo Bros., at Rochester, Minn.

Courier three months 40c.



If you had a Thousand Dollars in Gold

VERY likely you haven't. Few of us have. But you'd like to have it—no question about that.

It would give you a pretty comfortable feeling, if there were sickness in the family, to know that a thousand dollars in good, hard gold was right where you could get at it—or if something went wrong in your business, or if you saw a chance to use a few hundred to advantage.

After all, it's something every family ought to have, a "gold reserve" for emergencies—and the bigger it is the better.

That's just what Liberty Bonds are, your emergency fund. In gold, too, because the bonds are payable by the United States Treasury in gold when they become due. And they are far safer and easier to take care of than actual gold dollars hidden away in a cash box.

Your dollars in Liberty Bonds are always available for immediate use, because any bank will lend you money on the bonds or help you to sell them.

There's another advantage, too, over gold dollars in a cash box. Dollars put aside in Liberty Bonds are not merely dollars saved and lying idle against the day of need. They are invested dollars, drawing interest day and night, week-days and Sundays. They're the sort of golden hoard that grows by itself.

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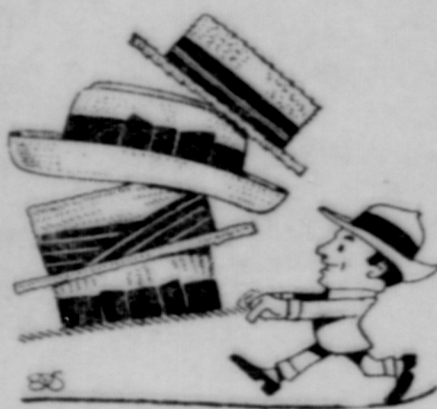
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SPRUCE UP A BIT.

Now that the sun and the rain and the air are all giving the out of doors its regular spring cleaning, it is time to help spruce up the yard a bit. Of course, the wind tried its best to sweep up the leaves and the dead grass; but a rake will make a much neater job of the yard. The sun is coaxing the early spring flowers to give their color to make things bright and beautiful; but some extra plants and seed will help to keep the yard a delightful place the summer through. Better still, a few hardy shrubs and some blossoming trees will make the yard a thing of beauty and a joy forever.

Why, of course it will pay well for all this extra trouble. It will pay in the added pleasure the good wife will get in the home. Then, too, it will pay in what neighbors and friends will have to say about the improvement in the looks of the old place. Last and by no means least, it will pay in the value of the property if it is ever offered for sale. Let's make May 1st and 2nd sure enough clean-up days, and have the old town looking cleaner and prettier than she ever did before.

For Sale: Large Jersey cow with four days' old heifer calf.—Paul Choate. 1p.

REV. SUNDAY ON DANCING.

The following are a few of the telling shots let loose by the Rev. Billy Sunday:

"The woman who scrubs your floor if she is a Christian, is a better woman than you are, if you are not a Christian."

"It is foolish to gallop a mile or two to get a hug or two."

"The dance is a hugging match set to music."

"The free-for-all has something on the private club dance, in that the girls there wear more clothes."

"Decollete, that means collar around the waist."

"Take the leg show off the stage and the theatres would go into bankruptcy."

Residence For Sale: I will sell cheap my residence property just east of the city limits. Good residence and 46 lots, 2 hen houses, barn, cow stable, coal house, all fenced, etc. Am moving back to farm.—Ves Kelly. tfe.

Grant Delph and wife, of Nashville, spent Easter with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nim Walker.

Dr. J. O. Stubbs returned Tuesday from Memphis, where he attended the dental clinic.

GERMANY GETTING HER FIRST LESSON IN PLAIN DECENCY

AMERICA AND OUR ALLIES ARE
DOING THE SCHOOLING AND
IT COSTS MONEY.

THE "VONS" OUT OF JOBS

Payment to the Piper By Wilhelm's
Crew After the Dance of
Death.

In his "Soldiers Three" Kipling makes that wild Irishman, Mulvaney, say, "For every time you dance you must pay the piper, and sometimes it is cruel hard."

Germany wanted to dance to the tune of Autocracy, to the measure of World Dominion. For a matter of half a century Germany was preparing for the dance. She hoped to dance and let the rest of the world pay the bill. For the piper who pipes for the dance must always be paid.

But today Germany is entering upon the day of payment. It is a different day to what she had planned. The dance master, Wilhelm, had estimated that Europe could be made to dance the Dance of Death and pay for her own funeral steps. Wilhelm had planned it all as Germany's party. And now the World, the New World and the Old World, is standing by to see that Germany pays her own Death Dance bills.

Europe had been half expecting some such action on the part of the dance master, of Potsdam. Nevertheless it all came as a surprise away back yonder in August of 1914. The nations of Europe who were to be made to dance at this party were not dressed for the occasion. They were not up to date in their military dress. They did not care for the music, preferring the softer strains of peace. But they were forced to dance anyway. It was Germany's own party.

And now it is over. The day of payment comes and the Allies are the paymasters. They furnished the music for the last waltzes of the Hun out of France. They piped the strains that sent the Hohenzollerns two-stepping into oblivion.

And Germany doesn't like it. The Germans are whining considerably. They are not talking much about the "shining sword" or "our inflexible will to conquer" or about making Lloyd George or President Wilson "bite granite." The dancing masters of Potsdam, Kaiser Wilhelm and the Crown Prince and the various Vons, the Mackensens, the Ludendorfs, and the Hindenburgs are all out of a job.

Now comes the time for a series of lessons in good manners and deportment for Germany. She is getting her schooling now. America and the Allies are doing the schooling. It is costing us something. Our U. S. Dollar will have to pay for a part of the German schooling. That means more money for the Fifth Liberty Loan. Get into it and do your part.

THE MISTAKES IN LIFE.

Judge McCormick of San Francisco says these are the thirteen mistakes of life:

- 1 To attempt to set up your own standards of right and wrong.
- 2 To try to measure the enjoyment of others by your own.
- 3 To expect the uniformity of opinions in this world.
- 4 To fail to make allowance for inexperience.
- 5 To endeavor to mould all dispositions alike.
- 6 Not to yield to unimportant trifles.
- 7 To look for perfection in our own actions.
- 8 To worry ourselves and others about what cannot be remedied.
- 9 Not to help everybody, wherever, however and whenever we can.
- 10 To consider anything impossible that we cannot ourselves perform.
- 11 To believe only what our finite minds can grasp.
- 12 Not to make allowance for the weakness of others.
- 13 To estimate by some outside quality when it is that within that makes the man.

RUBBER TIRES.

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The bill issuing \$100,000 capitalizing the revenue derived from Reelfoot Lake to build a hard road from Samburg to Union City via Hornbeak and Troy, has passed both houses of the Legislature.

Corn Wanted: I want to buy good sound white corn, suitable for grinding into meal, delivered at the old Cole mill, at Hickman.—Mose Markett. tfe.

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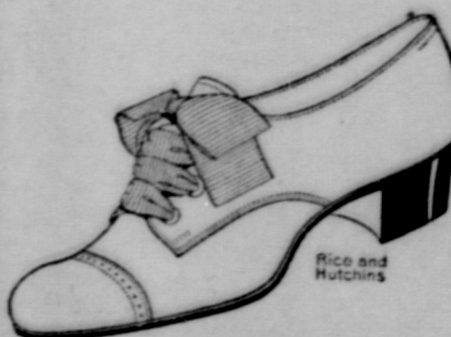
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One black poplin belted Coat size 40 \$34.50, sale price	\$26.95
One Navy English twill Belted Coat, size 18, \$37.50, sale price	\$29.75
One Copen Blue Serge belted Coat, size 40, \$19.50, sale price,	\$15.95
One Navy French Serge tailored, size 38, \$34.50 sale price	\$26.95
One Navy French Serge tailored, size 18, \$38.50 sale price	\$32.95
One Tan English Twill belted size 18, \$32.50, sale price,	\$24.95
One Navy Poplin Box Coat size 18, \$24.50, sale price,	\$19.95
One Cop Blue, size 18, \$27.50, sale price,	\$22.95
One Navy Serge, size 40 \$19.50, sale price	\$15.95
One Navy Serge, belted, size 18, \$15.00, sale price	\$12.95
One Tan Serge, size 16, \$19.50, sale price,	\$15.95
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One Tan Poplin, belted size 38, \$19.75, sale price	\$15.95

THE COATS

One Rose Poplin, size 38, \$29.00, sale price,	\$23.50
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One Cop Blue Coat, Poplin size 36, \$22.50, sale price	\$17.95
One Rose Velour, size 18 \$25.00, sale price	\$19.75
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A special from Cape Girardeau, Mo., says: William H. Wilke, former postmaster at Caruthersville, Mo., yesterday pleaded guilty to a defalcation of \$28,262 while he was postmaster and was sentenced by Judge D. P. Dyer of the federal court to five years in prison. The arrest of Wilke occurred last

December after an examination of his books showed that he was short. The examination of the accounts followed rumors that Wilke was gambling heavily.

2nd Hand Cars: I have a Ford Runabout, a Ford 5-passenger, a Ford truck and a 4-passenger Overland. Will sell any of these at a big bargain for cash.—C. E. Mooney. tfe.

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A RAVING MANIAC.

Having beaten a woman to death with the butt of a shotgun, burned the dwellings and storehouses of five tobacco growers in Crittenden county and seriously stabbed a deputy sheriff, Thomas Bugg, a young farmer, is held in jail at Marion, awaiting an inquest into his sanity. Found unconscious in the street by Circuit Court Clerk David Lowery, Bugg was taken to the Lowery Home until he recovered. Sent home the next day, he went raving mad, it is said, and with a can of kerosene and a box of matches started out on his mission of death and destruction.

For Sale: My residence on Dresden Road, also a bottom farm.—W. B. Phelps.

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INTERESTING LETTER.

DeWitt Reid Gives Interesting Account of His Experiences.

Nantes, France, Mar. 14, 1919.
Speer & Sexton, Hickman, Ky.

My Dear Friends: Have just finished a rather ancient edition of the good old Courier, sent to me by our good friend Will Bright who is stationed at Mar-selles. For some unknown reason I have not been getting the Courier for the last three months. For a long time it came pretty regularly but usually I received about six or seven at a time, that being caused by my being away from my outfit nearly all the time.

In a very short time a year will have elapsed since I looked upon the smiling faces of you dear Hickman people and I might mention that it has been a year of many happenings and experiences to us fellows over here. Things have gone around so fast in the past twelve months that it seems more like a dream than a reality.

I manage to get a letter from home occasionally and it surely makes me feel good to know that the boys are returning to God's country even though I can't be one of them. There's one thing we all know now and that is that there is but one land in the world and that is our good America. I assure you that we will all know what it means to be an American. I know of no greater honor. Europe may be alright for Europeans, but for a "Yank" give him the land of freedom. Of course there are lots of countries over here that aren't ruled by "the iron hand" but at the same time our class of freedom and the European class of freedom are entirely two different forms.

Thousands of the boys are returning home every week now and I hope to be among them before many more weeks pass by. I am located in one of the prettiest and most interesting cities of France now. Nantes is a beautiful city of about 250,000 people, also quite a seaport although inland from the sea just a short ways. My outfit came down here in the latter part of January and the funny part of it was (that is, to the other fellows) when we left our headquarters up in the interior of France. But when we got down here they immediately put us on the American docks superintending the unloading of American freight transports. I was in that work for some time. We had Chinese, French, Belgian and Spanish laborers and German prisoners. At present I am with my Army School doing office work. This Army School is a wonderful thing and thousands of the boys are taking advantage of it. We have also taken over the A. L. A. and also the Y. M. C. A.'s end of the educational line so you see it is now all under the Army. Our office is a sort of distributing office of the applicants, and we also have quite a number of teachers under our control. For instance, if a young man comes in and desires to go to one of the Universities and take a special course we get busy and if that man can qualify morally and financially, he is alright. Then we have quite a number of schools in and around Nantes and our teachers are on the go all the time. Then in our library we have books of every nature and open to the soldiers and if a man wants to "brush up" a little on his former line we give him the necessary material and tell him to go to it.

We have hundreds of them come in every day wanting to know if we have any material along the line of agriculture, economics and sociology, history or mechanical, etc. We never let a fellow get away without getting what he came after. Then we keep an eye open for the troops that are on their way home and are apt to be billeted around this section until they get ordered to move to the camp where they bid good-bye to France. Naturally these men are restless and waiting gets monotonous and as soon as they get located we rush right in with books and magazines and away goes monotony. At present there are thousands of troops around here within a radius of forty or fifty miles waiting for orders to move in the big evacuation camp at St. Nazaire and we are on the go trying to keep them all supplied.

A little more than 50,000 of the boys headed west last week so you see they are going home fast. Now that we are to get those big German liners we ought to go some. The Germans were mighty slow about coming across with their boats and am inclined to believe that the British Naval Officers were right in their assertion that the best way to get them would be to send the Navy in and take them. The Germans are a queer lot. If we ask them in a nice manner for these things they were supposed to deliver as soon as the armistice went into effect they don't seem to take us seriously but if we deliberately take them in a rough manner they seem to appreciate us as victors. Whipped as badly as they were when the armistice was signed they never act like the vanquished but the victors. It is a pity that the war stopped when it did for one month more and the Kaiser would have been ours for a fact. But they knew the only step to take to save their necks, and they took it. For once in their lives they used their brain. I was not on the front when the big day came but I was on my way with a load of "Fritz exterminators" but I got there with them too late.

I have been unfortunate in meeting old friends from home over here. I've craned my neck hundreds of times gazing at the boys marching by but never a familiar face could I distinguish. In my travels over France I came in contact with nearly every division but some how or other I was never lucky enough to strike the outfit that the Hickman boys were in. I came over as a part of the 57th Engrs., a pioneer outfit and we were engineers until January when we were changed to Transportation. Our regiment was quite proud of its name and activity during the war and it hurt us when they changed us to T. C. But we are hoping to get our old name back when they discharge us. We were machine engineers and had men from every country in the world and everything from Masters down to ordinary soldiers from every ocean and river on top side of this earth. Our regiment was composed of five companies and we did everything from build boats, canals, ran docks (inland) and operated large steam tugs and canal boats. When we first arrived, the early part of last July we were sent out with the French, English and Belgians to learn the system of European canal boating. I was with the whole of them for about a month and then I took charge of a large canal boat myself. It surely was the most interesting thing I ever did in my life. The system of waterways in Europe is wonderful and the people depend on it the same as we do the railroads in America. If it hadn't been for the efficient waterways the French surely would have been helpless with all the rest of the Allies depending upon French transportation. It was taxed to the limit even with the rivers and canals being used as they were. I made one trip where I went through 260 locks in going 262 kilometers. Can you picture a boat going right up the side of a mountain? It was a wonderful piece of engineering and must have cost thousands of dollars to build that canal. In some places the locks were only 400 feet apart, so you see it was pretty steep. When within about 500 feet of the top we entered a tunnel and came out on the other side, a little more than 5 kilometers from where we entered. The boats of Europe are quite different from our type at home. They have no such thing as a Mississippi river type of boat and I expect such a thing would excite the French something awful. But I must admit that so far as efficiency is concerned we aren't in it.

This is getting rather lengthy so I will close. With best regards to all and hoping to see you soon, Yours very truly,—D. W. Reid.

FULTON CIRCUIT COURT.

Ella Arrington, Surviving widow of R. C. Arrington, Decd., Plaintiff, vs. Notice to present claims Wade H. Brown, Adm'r. of the estate of R. C. Arrington, deceased, Berman Arrington, et al., Defendant. All creditors of the estate of R. C. Arrington, deceased, are hereby notified to present their claims against said estate properly proven, before me on or before the 5th day of May, 1919, the same being the first day of the May term of the Fulton Circuit Court.—W. B. Amberg, Master Com'r., F. C. C.

OTE PIPER TALKED POLITICS IN MAYFIELD LAST TUESDAY.

O. Piper, owner of the Clinton Nursery, was in the city Tuesday enroute home from Paducah, where he had been delivering a large lot of fruit trees. With regard to politics, Mr. Piper stated that he was a candidate for re-election to the legislature representing Fulton and Hickman counties. There has been a report that he was a candidate for state senator but he says he will not be a candidate for that office until four years hence.

Mr. Piper made a splendid representative on his first time to Frankfort for the writer was there and knows the people. He had many hot fights for his bills, especially his fish bill which created a greater sensation in Frankfort than any other bill that came up. He got it through the house by a vote of 78 to 7, with 15 members not voting. He spoke for forty minutes one day on this bill. It was killed in the senate by three yeas. He also succeeded with his noted rabbit bill in the house but it got lost in the last hours in the senate. Mr. Piper says he is bitterly opposed to the new tax system and if returned to the legislature would be heard from on it. It was soon learned that Mr. Piper could not be budged from his line of duty and was known among his colleagues as the hard-headed man from West Kentucky.—Mayfield Messenger. Adv.

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Hickman, Kentucky

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David F. Morgan, now of Hickman, Tenn., spent the first of the week in Hickman. He laughs as heartily as ever.

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